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The Christmas Story

In a lowly manger, hewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born . . . and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joys of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day and forevermore.

Alcalde Pond Escribir Un Carta En Español

County Board Protests Voter Registration Rules

Randall County commissioners, ired by the confusion surrounding implementation of new voter registration procedures, told County Judge Woody Pond Monday to write a letter of protest to the secretary of state in both English and Spanish.

Commissioners approved the purchase of 35,000 new voter registration certificates, mandated by the secretary of state and Commissioner John Fulgenzi insisted a letter be penned to the state officer "informing him that as of this date we have authorized the tax assessor to order 35,000 additional forms as he has dictated."

The letter will also advise Secretary of State Mark White that in the event he changes his mind again on voter registration procedures he will be billed for the 35,000 forms.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Dee Griffin, the court agreed that the letter should be written in Spanish and English, a slap at the recently mandated federal voting rights act requirement that all voting materials in elections be printed in both English and Spanish.

Assistant District Attorney Rick Wilcox informed commissioners that under the new federal legislation, Randall County officials will have to report to the federal justice department any changes made in voting procedures or voting places since 1972.

But, Commissioner Jim Fletcher urged and other commissioners agreed that those changes which have taken place since 1972 should be prepared for submission to the federal office "over the next five to six years."

"We've never had any trouble in this county," Fletcher said. "You can work on it on holidays and Sundays if you have the time."

In other business Monday, commissioners delayed action on a request by Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod to submit a grant request to the Texas Criminal Justice Commission for funding of a criminal investigator for the office.

Sherrod said the grant requests $14,493 from the CJC for the investigator for one year. A second grant will ask for $4050 for purchase of an electric memory typewriter for his office.

Sherrod said the criminal investigator will help his office in gathering evidence and preparing cases for court and the grand jury.

The typewriter, he said, could alleviate the future need for more secretarial help in his office.

Commissioners voted to participate in a Texas Association of Counties workman's compensation insurance program beginning Jan. 1, if the TAC program will provide coverage for Canyon volunteer firemen while the firemen are agents of the county and fighting fires outside the Canyon city limits.

They put off until their Jan. 5 meeting any discussion of their 1976 personnel policy and discussion of the sale of their old South Amarillo courthouse annex.

BOXED and ready to go Monday morning were the belongings of city hall. Glen Hicks adds another layer to a city truck as employees moved into new quarters in the just-opened civic complex Tuesday.

PACKING UP — Charlotte Douglas and Marva Delk empty the shelves at the old city hall as city offices were moved to the new civic complex Tuesday. With the move, only the library remains to be occupied but city manager Glen Metcalf said that furniture for it may not be delivered until mid-January. An open house for the new $1.3 million structure is planned as soon as the library is completed.

Thefts, Vandalism Keep Police Busy

Reports of vandalism and thefts from autos kept city police busy this week.

A CB radio valued at $150 was reported stolen from a car parked in front of the high school last Thursday night. Rick Mantooth, a CHS student, told police the radio was taken sometime between 6 and 11 p.m.

Police were also investigating the theft of a shotgun and tape player from a car parked on 19th Street Saturday night. The door of the vehicle belonging to Robert B. Brown of 606 19th Street was forced open, according to the report. The theft was discovered about 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Several complaints of vandalism were under investigation this week. Ann Gomez of 1905 B 4th Avenue reported the antenna of her vehicle was broken where the car was parked on 4th Ave. and Delbert Davis of Friona told police a window of a home he owns at 306 22nd Street was broken.

The windows and doors of a vacant house at 805 8th Ave. were broken, apparently by a hammer, according to the report. Claude Cooper of Rt. 2 reported the damage to police Monday.

Closed For Holidays

Most businesses and offices around Canyon will be closed for Christmas but the length of the holiday varies widely.

Roland Black, director of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, said he expects nearly all merchants to be closed on Christmas.

It will be business as usual for many on Friday, but other firms and some governmental offices will remain closed through the weekend.

Both Canyon banks will close at noon on Christmas Eve and reopen on Friday morning, while the savings and loan offices will be closed from noon Wednesday through Friday.

City employees will begin their holiday at noon on Christmas Eve and will be back to work on Friday, but county workers will get an extra day off on Friday. Federal offices, except for the post office, will be closed the 25th and 26th.

Window service at the post office will close at noon on the 24th and resume on the 26th.

The administrative office of the schools and the school and city tax office will be closed from Christmas Eve through the 26th.

The Panhandle-Plains Museum will be closed the 24th, 25th and 26th.

And, The Canyon News will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Holiday Greetings Arrive From Former TEXAS Cast

The holidays are times for renewing old ties and former cast members of 10 years of performances in Palo Duro Canyon have been sending accounts of their accomplishments since their "TEXAS" days.

Letters are coming from coast to coast in the States and from Europe.

Many cast members are still serving in the arts.

At least 50 have made or are making their livings in professional theatre.

Fifteen are teaching in colleges and universities. Fourteen are directing choirs or bands or are teaching drama or art in high schools. Thirteen more are in junior high schools and elementary schools.

There have been at least 16 marriages between members of "TEXAS" casts.

A recent letter from the staff to former "TEXAN's" carried news, a report on 1975 — with 91,000 people, the biggest audiences of all — and a plea that they send their talented friends and relatives to audition for the 1976 season. The schedule is: Canyon — January 17, Lubbock — January 18, Dallas — March 6, and Oklahoma — February 29.

In 1976, "TEXAS" will play from June 16 through August 21, nightly except Sundays. There will be a performance Sunday, July 4 in celebration of the America Bicentennial.

For reservations and information please write "TEXAS", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182.

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Holiday Cash Contest Ending

Two $25 winners in the Canyon Chamber of Commerce "cash for Christmas" contest were claimed last week at the chamber offices.

The final drawing of the contest was held Saturday at the chamber offices and prize winners with matching numbers may collect up to $400 in prizes at the chamber offices this week.

Merchants participating in the contest this year were Haley's Printing, Cooper's Thriftway, West Texas Arts, West Texas Western Wear, William's Et Cetera, Thompson's of Canyon, Ideal Food Store, Sternenberg Lumber Company, Gibson's of Canyon, The Furniture Galleries, The Jewelry Store, Consumer's Fuel Association, HR's Flowers & Gifts, Tweedledee, Taylor and Son's Foods, C.R. Anthony Company, Cheatham's, Western Auto Store, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Shell's Pharmacy, The Carriage House Shoes, The Towne Shop, Lane's TV & Appliance, and Jean's of Canyon.

This lamp post at 1123 Creekmere shows the spirited season of Christmas as displayed by holiday bows and a setting of poinsettia.

A Child is Born
May the joys of the season grow ever greater in your heart.
Clarence Beckman

Merry Christmas
May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday. Sincere thanks.
Umbarger Co-op

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Flickering candlelight . . . a scent of Christmas greens . . . the nearness of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope to continue serving you in the future.
Closed For Inventory Friday And Saturday
Doors Will Be Open For Emergencies
Thompson's of Canyon, Inc.
405 16th St. 655-2525

Merry Christmas
Best wishes for a model Christmas overflowing with happy days. Thanks to our loyal friends for their confidence.
Eddie Knowles
New & Used Cars

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
We're all tuned up to tell you how very much we appreciate your loyal patronage.
Jim's Gulf

The Kitchen Sink Filled For Holiday

By SUSAN WILSON

It's Christmas eve and the children are in bed. At last.

I can't believe they are really asleep. Before they went to bed, D'Arcy shook every package under the tree, again. I'm afraid the little china tea set is a lost cause now.

And, some of the surprises won't be surprises. D'Arcy discovered the hiding place for our gifts quite by accident and I discovered her playing with the toys.

Julie was wide-eyed at the tree glowing in the darkened room. She grinned widely with a half-eaten gingerbread man clutched in one hand and a sticky candy cane in the other as she and D'Arcy joined in singing bedtime carols.

Hubby is almost asleep on the couch and I almost hate to wake him to assemble the bike, tricycle, baby buggy and assorted other goodies. And, he has to drink that warm milk and eat those three lovingly decorated cookies — with a half cup of silver sugar beads on each one. Hope he doesn't break a filling.

Rebecca was the last to go to sleep. A baby shouldn't know what's going on, but she is sure excited.

There's something very wonderful about having a baby around at Christmas time. And, Rebecca is like everyone's baby — that is, she's unlike any other baby in the world. She's special.

I've been thinking about her the past few months and I wonder if she's like Mary's baby. I mean, really.

Did Mary's baby dirty five diapers in a row within a 15-minute span?

Did Mary's baby learn to pucker and say bbb-bbb-bbb and spray mashed fruit in Mary's face?

Did Mary's baby spit-up on Mary's one good robe? On her way to the temple?

Did Mary's baby wet on Joseph each time he picked Him up? Bet Joseph, like Hubby, learned not to pick up baby.

Did Mary's baby bite her as soon as He got two teeth?

Did Mary's baby choose to cry only once a day — from starting at 1 a.m. and ending at 4 a.m.?

When Mary's baby discovered a wiggly, crawly bug, did He immediately pop it into His mouth?

Did Mary's baby have the softest skin to touch and cuddle? And, did He smell better than any blossom when she held His small head nestled in her neck? And, did she gaze at His tiny features in wonder and awe? And, did she rejoice in His gurgles, His coos, His very breath?

Yes. Because Mary's baby was like every baby. He was unlike any other baby in the world. He was special.

And she loved Him as all mothers love. Not in spite of the cries and spitting up, but because of them. These things mean a baby is healthy, and human, and alive. So alive.

And because of these things, Mary's baby was our's too. He belonged to all of humanity. To love. He was like all babies — He was not like any other baby in the world. He was special.

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Carroll Wilson ..... Managing Editor
Joan Castleman ..... Bookkeeper

Santa Claus and his sleigh with reindeer were at 1309 3rd Avenue this week as outdoor decorations are again prevalent throughout the city in expectation of Christmas 1975.

No Guests For Dinner

A holiday dinner planned for those who have no one with whom to spend Christmas was cancelled for lack of guests.

Only one person inquired about the dinner after an advertisement appeared in The News offering transportation and "no fee, just food, fun and fellowship," Mrs. Dwayne Howard at the University Church of Christ said. The Christmas dinner was to have been held at the church.

The lack of response was a disappointment, said Mrs. Howard, especially to the sponsor of the dinner, who was not named.

"But we didn't know if it would work without trying it," Mrs. Howard said. "We don't know now if people didn't read the ad or if there really isn't anyone in Canyon who needs this."

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Umbarger

A Gift Of Love

BY REBA RAEF

THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE of Christmas is about over and old Santa will be along shortly now. If we can but remember that Christmas is the richest time of the year, because it is the one time during the year when almost everyone thinks in terms of giving.

Whatever I do in the way of buying gifts, of exchanging gifts, the most important gift is the giving of my thought and interest, my love and prayers to others.

I am thankful when I receive a gift because I know that someone has thought of me, that someone cares about me. For a gift that never dies, from the Christ in me, I can give to the Christ in others.

To each and everyone of you, a merry, merry Christmas.

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OLD SANTA CAME to the Christmas party held in our parish hall last Friday evening. He talked to all the children and gave each a gift.

Little Joe Gonzales won the prize for guessing how many pieces of candy were in the jar and little Chris Brock received the door prize.

Christmas carols were sung and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Suzy Hicks, Mary Adams, Carol Sanford and Roberta Artho.

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MR. AND MRS. Conrad Westhoff had visitors from Germany last week. Conrad's nephew, Antonius Suedhoff from Langenberg, West Germany and his employer, Thesy Furwieden, from Warendorf, West Germany, were on a lumber buying trip and they stopped by Umbarger for a few days.

Saturday night, friends and relatives gathered at the Vincent Meyer home for a party honoring the visitors and Sunday, the Westhoff's hosted another party for them. They left on Monday for Germany.

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A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT depicting the birth of the Christ Child will be presented before the midnight Mass on Christmas eve. The story will be presented by the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes.

The candles of the Advent wreath will be changed from the purple of Advent to white and will be lighted after the birth of the Child, signifying Christ as the Light of the world.

The pageant will start at 11:30 and you are cordially invited to attend.

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WE HAD OCCASION to visit the State Center of Human Development last week and their Christmas decorations are very pretty and well worth driving to Amarillo to see. They were made by members of the staff and are very appropriate.

Kevin took me through part of the class rooms and they, too, are very colorful and pretty.

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POSTMASTER AMALIA BRACHT said that the Post Office will close at noon on Wednesday, Christmas eve and will be closed all day Christmas. We will have lockbox service on Christmas day.

Our store will also close at noon Christmas eve and will not open again until Friday morning.

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MR. AND MRS. Ed Pettitt, from Malasia visited with Clarence Beckman and other friends here for a few days last week. Mr. Pettitt is employed by Boeing Aircraft.

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WELL, THAT ABOUT wraps it up for this year. Hope all of you have a happy and Holy Christmas. Reba.

A festive wreath welcomes visitors at 504 Taylor Lane.

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6tc38

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By owner — small 3 bedroom frame, carpeted, panelled, attached garage, large lot. 655-3789.
tfc11

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'72 Silver Gremlin, V-8, Automatic, 655-7847.
2tc16

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tfc23

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For Sale: Nice ladies and mans hunting case watch. Have a few other nice pocket watches and old clocks. Wayne Price, 605 9th Avenue, 655-3224.
tfc

Sewing machines for sale. 655-3874.
tfc29

For Sale — Gas fireplace log set with andirons, also used off-white sculptured carpet, good condition, reasonable. May be seen on floor. 655-3838 after 5:30 or weekends.
2tc38

All kinds of yard and garden supplies. Consumers Fuel Association. 655-2134.
tfc50

For Sale — Upright Piano. Will make a good practice piano. $50. 655-9389.
dh39

CHRISTOPHER REAL ESTATE
1518 5th AVENUE
CANYON, TEXAS 79015
655-4354
To our good customers and friends. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
See Us For All Your Real Estate Needs
Jim Christopher — 655-2637
Marcia Durden — 655-3228
Lorene Olsen — 655-2305

For Sale: 16-ft. overhead door, good condition. C.N. Cosby, 2713-9th Ave. 655-3739.
tfc34

Fuel storage tanks for sale. Consumers Fuel Association. 655-2134.
tfc50

1975 18-ft. Kit Companion Travel Trailer, self-contained with shower, tandem axle, sleeps six, equalizer hitch and electric brake system included. 655-9306.
3tc16

You can sell most anything with a **SEEK** ad. Call 655-7121.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 & 3 bedroom furnished apartments. SuRoca Apartments, 2618 10th Ave. 655-3590.
tfc25

Apt. for Rent — Large one bedroom furnished apt. — water paid — available now, $85. Call 655-4169.
2tc39

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TFC36

Wanted — LVN — 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person. 2623-12th Ave. La Casa Canyon Nursing Home.
TFC14

MISCELLANEOUS

Want two corduroy shirts made by January 1st. 655-3994.
1tc39

Fast, dependable color service. Britain's Studio, 1400 5th Ave. For portrait or other appointments, call 655-4433.
tfc9

Christmas special $9.00 poodles trimmed & groomed. Call anytime. 655-2725. Bath, Bows, & smell-good.
3tp38

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2tc39

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tfc37

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tfc33

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2tc16

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3tc38

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WANTED

Concrete mixer truck drivers needed. Apply at 2101 N. 3rd Avenue. 655-7651. Crowe-Gulde, Inc.
tfc15

Wanted — Paper route boys. Good routes open. 655-2220.
tfc39

Bill Triplett Swathing and Hay Baling
655-7365 or 655-9116

Help Wanted — Part time or full time. No experience necessary. Apply at the Sonic Drive-In.
6tc16

Diesel drivers — 2 man operation to mid-West and East coast. Return haul arranged prior to north bound movement. Excellent pay and fringe. Write Box 779, Canyon, Tx.
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Lost: Red heifer at Rockwell Acres. Brand TW on hip. Call 655-2940.
tfc15

Lost: B/W pick-a-poo female dog, answers to Lady Bug. Ph. day, 376-4451 ext. 236; night, 655-7679.
tfc38

LEGALS

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1975, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF AMARILLO, AMARILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AMARILLO COLLEGE DISTRICT AND AMARILLO HOSPITAL DISTRICT
VERSUS
HAZEL CLAMP CHAPPARO, individually and as community survivor of Joe Clamp, deceased, if living, or in the event she is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Hazel Clamp Chapparo, deceased; and the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, as defendants; No. 746-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976; it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain East ten feet of the North One Hundred Feet of Lot 6, Block No. 13, Edgefield Addition to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain property conveyed to Joe Clamp and wife, Hazel Clamp, by that certain deed of record in Volume 98, Page 330, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Hazel Clamp Chapparo, individually and as community survivor of Joe Clamp, deceased, if living, or in the event she is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Hazel Clamp Chapparo, deceased; et al to satisfy a Judgment amounting to Two Hundred Thirty-Six and 72/100 ($236.72) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of the City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.
W. C. LONGEST, SHERIFF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Recil Johnson, Deputy
3tc37

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

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VERSUS
ALLTEX REALTY COMPANY, INC.; the unknown corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders together with the unknown heirs, successors and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders of Alltex Realty Company, Inc., a corporation which has had its charter forfeited; CITY OF AMARILLO, a municipal corporation; and the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders as defendants, No. 744-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976, it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Lot 9, Block No. 103, Southlawn Addition Unit #25 to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain Lot 9 having been conveyed to Alltex Realty Company, Inc., by that certain deed of record in Volume 288, Page 67, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Alltex Realty Company, Inc., et al to satisfy a Judgment amounting to Two Hundred Ninety-four and 55/100 ($294.55) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.
W. C. LONGEST, SHERIFF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
By Ray Tinsley, Deputy
3tc37

NO. 5129
ESTATE OF WALTER DAMMIER, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Walter Dammier, Deceased, were issued on November 12, 1975, by the County Court of Randall County, Texas, to Walter Wayne Dammier whose post office address is P.O. Box 9318, Amarillo, Texas 79105. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time prescribed by law. Such claims may be presented by delivering them to Winston R. Smith, 1500 Amarillo National Bank Building, Amarillo, Texas.

WALTER WAYNE DAMMIER
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
1tc39

ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

35,000—Continuous Data Processing Forms for Voter Registration Certificates. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Audrey Bruse, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until Monday, January 5, 1976, at 12:00 noon, and will be opened at 1:30 P.M., and read before the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Betty Hodges
County Auditor
2tc39

Concert Planned

Vicki and the Royalheirs will be presenting a Christmas Eve concert from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Christmas Eve at the First National Bank of Canyon. The program is open to the public and will be broadcast live over KPUR radio.

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15 MINUTES FROM AMARILLO
CANYON CREEK APTS.
in beautiful Hunsley Hills
Rent from $165, Utilities included
- Furnished or Unfurnished
- 1 · 1½ · 2 Baths
- 1 · 2 · Bedrooms
- Drapes
- Carpeted
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- Swimming Pool
- Laundry Facilities
- Lovely Landscaping

CHILDREN WELCOME
Take Hereford Exit to blinking light, turn North
Resident Manager 655-9611

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1975, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF AMARILLO, AMARILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AMARILLO COLLEGE DISTRICT AND AMARILLO HOSPITAL DISTRICT
VERSUS
CARL J. THORPE, if living, or in the event he is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Carl J. Thorpe, deceased; and STELLA A. THORPE, if living, or in the event she is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Stella A. Thorpe, deceased; and the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, as defendants, No. 748-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976, it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Northerly 2.1 feet of Lot 3 as measured perpendicular to the common lot line of Lots 4 and 3, Block No. 43, Ridgecrest Addition, Unit #12 to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain property having been conveyed to Carl J. Thorpe and wife, Stella A. Thorpe by that certain deed of record in Volume 369, Page 189, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Carl J. Thorpe, if living, or in the event he is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Carl J. Thorpe, deceased; and Stella A. Thorpe, if living or in the event she is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Stella S. Thorpe, deceased; et al to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $17.98 (Seventeen and 98/100) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of the City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.
W. C. LONGEST, Sheriff
Randall County, Texas
By Ray Tinsley, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1975, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF AMARILLO, AMARILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AMARILLO COLLEGE DISTRICT AND AMARILLO HOSPITAL DISTRICT
VERSUS
ESTATE OF W. F. ROSS, deceased, and the executors, administrators, guardians and legal representatives of the Estate of W.F. Ross, deceased; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of the Estate of W.F. Ross, deceased; CITY OF AMARILLO, a municipal corporation; and the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, as defendants, No. 745-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976, it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Lot 6, Block No. B, Broadmoor Addition to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain Lot 6 having been conveyed to W.F. Ross by that certain deed of record in Volume 166, Page 131, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on the 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Estate of W.F. Ross, deceased, et al to satisfy a Judgment amounting to Six Hundred Ninety-eight and 29/100 ($698.29) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.
W. C. LONGEST, SHERIFF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
By Recil Johnson, Deputy
3tc37

You can sell most anything with a **SEEK** ad. Call 655-7121.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED AT THE REGULAR CANYON CITY COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1975

ORDINANCE 425

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 87 WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS, AND FIXING A PENALTY IN THE MINIMUM SUM OF $1.00 AND NOT IN EXCESS OF $200.00 FOR VIOLATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DONALD JOSEPH FANGMAN, Respondent

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 181st Judicial District, Randall County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Virginia Roden Fangman, Petitioner, filed in said court on the 19th day of December, 1975, against Donald Joseph Fangman, Respondent, and the said suit being number 15,201-B on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of MARY VIRGINIA RODEN FANGMAN and DONALD JOSEPH FANGMAN the nature of which suit is a request to dissolve marriage as is more fully described in petition on file.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Canyon, Texas, this 22nd day of December, 1975.

LaQUITTA POLVADORE
Clerk of the
181st District Court
of Randall County, Texas
By: Nell Hawe,
Deputy
1tc39

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1975, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF AMARILLO, AMARILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AMARILLO COLLEGE DISTRICT, AND AMARILLO HOSPITAL DISTRICT
VERSUS
HARMON LEE NELSON, No. 734-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976, it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain West 28 feet of Lot 5 and the East 32 feet of Lot 6, Block No. 48, South Lawn Addition, Unit #10, to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain West 28 feet of Lot 5 and the East 32 feet of Lot 6 having been conveyed to Harmon Lee Nelson by that certain deed of record in Volume 388, Page 458, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Harmon Lee Nelson to satisfy a Judgment amounting to Two Hundred Two and 81/100 ($202.81) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of the City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District, and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.
W. C. LONGEST, SHERIFF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
By Recil Johnson, Deputy
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Class On WW II Set Next Term

"Origin and Conduct of World War II" will be an eight-week class offered during the spring semester by the West Texas State University History Department.

The new special topics course will be offered during the first eight weeks of the semester at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday in Room 105 of the Old Administration Building.

Dr. Duane Guy, professor and head of the department, will teach the American side at 9 and Dr. Darrell Munsell, associate professor of history, will discuss the European side at 9:30 TT.

The class will discuss the end of World War I, diplomacy, the rise of dictatorships in Europe and the United States reaction to them, and the strategy of the fighting, Dr. Guy explained.

The course is available to juniors, seniors and graduate students.

Registration for this and other courses will be Jan. 16 and 17 in the WT Activities Center. For more information telephone the registrar at 656-3331.

Bicentennial Music Composed By Davis

William Davis, instructor in music at West Texas State University has composed two Bicentennial pieces for the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra.

"Ode to the Bicentennial Celebration" will be performed Jan. 10 and 12 by the symphony. Davis will attend rehearsals to offer suggestions on the work and answer questions that the conductor, Victor Alessandro, may have.

While Davis was bassoonist for the symphony last year, the conductor asked him if he would compose arrangements for the orchestra to read through.

Davis suggested a fanfare for the opening of the 1976 and the conductor liked it, he said. The four-minute orchestral fanfare took Davis over a month to compose.

The conductor also requested a composition on the history of the San Antonio area with narration, Davis explained. Davis composed the music and enlisted the aid of Henry Guerra, a San Antonio radio broadcaster to write the narration.

"Guerra is somewhat of an authority on the San Antonio area history. He will get equal billing on the program," Davis said.

"San Antonio de Bexar: A Portrait from History" will be performed April 10 and 12. Davis is still writing on the 17-minute composition.

"It's really a tremendous amount of work. The most tedious job is copying out the parts," he said.

Davis, a native of Natchitoches, La., earned his bachelors degree in basoon and composition and his masters in composition at the University of Kansas.

He served as an Army band officer from 1972 to 1974. This is his first year at WTSU.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight G. Davis, 215 Whitfield Drive in Natchitoches.

WILLIAM DAVIS

WT Spring Semester Offerings

Lasting for eight weeks, the Secondary and Higher Education Department at West Texas State University will offer several courses for the spring semester.

Course offerings include teaching of modern languages, teaching of health and physical education, secondary classroom procedures and techniques, problems in secondary education, student leadership in higher education, teaching in the secondary school and counseling and guidance in the junior college.

Labs and lectures will occupy the first eight weeks and eligible students will student teach during the last half of the semester.

To obtain an education degree, students must have 18 hours of education which includes 12 hours of methods and techniques courses and six hours of practice teaching. Students may substitute two hours or actual teaching, Dr. John Roberts, associate professor and head of the department, said.

Methods courses in all subjects except health and physical education and modern languages are offered during the fall.

HPE is offered both semesters, due to high enrollment, Dr. Roberts said. The course will be offered Monday and Friday at 8 a.m. in Room 126 of the WTSU Activities Center by Hatcher Brown, assistant professor of HPE and recreation.

Dr. Mary Joyce Gill, assistant professor, will instruct the teaching of modern languages at Monday and Friday at noon in Room 202 of the Education Building. The course will focus on Spanish.

Student leadership in higher education will be offered by Dr. Jack Nance, associate professor of education, Tuesday evening from 7 to 9:40 in Room 310 of the Education Building. The class will meet for six weeks and is designed to give campus student leaders insight in leadership techniques.

In the methods courses the students make out lesson plans and practice teaching to the class members. The students observe classes and work with one teacher for one week in any grade from the first to the twelfth.

The student receives an individual packet and works out activities with the teacher, Dr. Roberts said. Students are then tested on their practice teaching skills to see if they are competent in the subject matter, he said.

Other courses deal with teachers sharing teaching problems. Secondary classroom procedures and techniques will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m., 10 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Teaching in the secondary schools will be offered by Dr. Nance Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. and counseling and guidance in the junior college will be taught by Dr. Roberts Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Amarillo.

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS IN BICENTENNIAL AMERICA

THE BEGINNING — On December 25, 1492, the history of Christmas started in the New World, when Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, was abandoned off the coast of Haiti.

In Virginia in the year 1613 a record by an expedition of Captain John Smith reads:

The extreame winde, rayne, frost and snow caused us to keepe Christmas among the salvages where we were never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good Oysters, Fish, Flesh, Wilde fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England.

Settlers in Virginia brought many customs from England, the burning of the Yule log, ringing bells, lavish dining, dancing, games and Christmas carols. Churches and homes were decorated colorfully, and parties and balls were memorable.

The Pilgrim Fathers arrived in Plymouth some 7 years later, bringing with them their strong distaste for Christmas. Thanksgiving day, with its feasting and neighborly celebrations with friendly Indians, was more like Christmas.

In 1659, the General Court of Massachusetts enacted the law by which *"anyone who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting, or any other way, any such days as Christmas day, shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings."* However, the Puritans did not have their way for long and the anti-Christmas law was repealed in 1681.

HAPPIER CHRISTMASES — The chief winter celebration of the jolly Dutch in New Amsterdam was on December 6, St. Nicholas' Day. Significantly enough, it was a figurehead of this very saint that graced their ship, the Goede Vrouw, that brought them to America in 1630.

Gradually, however, the increasing number of English in this area brought about the adaptation of many of the old customs; with the arrival of the first German dissenters in 1700, we find a tremendous increase in the observance of Christmas. It is with the Germans that the universal customs of Kriss Kringle or Santa Claus, and the Christmas tree originate.

The rapid growth of our country brought about less religious antagonism. The intermingling of people of different religious and national backgrounds also helped.

One of the more important historical events that took place on Christmas was the crossing of the Delaware by George Washington and his troops, in 1776, when they defeated the Hessians at Trenton, New Jersey. The Americans routed the redcoats who were sleeping off the effects of the holiday!

Sunday Schools, which had their beginning in the first half of the nineteenth century, helped to promote the acceptance of many folk customs, most importantly, Santa Claus and the use of the Christmas tree. Charles Dickens, in his beautiful classics, did much to popularize this colorful holiday, but it was some time before Christmas came to be celebrated as we know it now.

THE HOLIDAY ON THE MOVING FRONTIER — The advancing of the frontier westward took with it this welcome holiday. Turkey shoots, which provided fowl for the table, were very popular. Festivities were often wild and noisy.

Traditional Christmases were celebrated in the west, and in 1846, a German visitor to Texas writes about seeing a richly decorated and illuminated Christmas tree, in a territory held by Indians a short time before.

Firecrackers and the shooting of guns were a part of the southern Christmas that traveled as far north as southwest Pennsylvania. National groups who settled outside the thirteen colonies carried with them the old customs of their former homes. In New Orleans, the wanderings of the Three Kings was symbolized by the French réveillons, gifts were for New Year's day.

In the southwest, Christmas celebrations were greatly influenced by the Spanish. Los Pastores, an old miracle play, with the eternal struggle of Good and Evil as its theme, was staged and has been revived on and off, through more recent years.

Christmas was recognized legally, first in Alabama in 1836, and by 1890 all states and territories acknowledged it as well. Christmas is the only annual religious holiday to receive this secular and official sanction.

ENTER SANTA CLAUS— In America, Santa Claus is known by three names—St. Nicholas, Kriss Kringle, and Santa Claus. St. Nicholas first appeared in the first half of the fourth century in Asia Minor, as Bishop of Myra. Many miracles are attributed to him and there are many legends that attest to his generosity. He was the protector of sailors aboard Dutch ships, as well as the patron saint of young people. The first Dutch church built in New York City was named for him.

Sinterklaas, as he was known to the Dutch, eventually became Santa Claus ...his original red and white vestments became our modern red and white Santa costume.

The Germans and Swiss who settled in Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century believed in the Christ child, who brought gifts to children on Christmas eve. English speaking settlers in neighboring areas transformed Christkindl into Kriss Kringle.

POEMS AND PICTURES Clement Clarke Moore is credited with creating the current Santa Claus image and story in his poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The poem, originally written for his children in 1822, has been published an endless number of times and is one of the most popular American poems.

The fat, rosy-cheeked Santa we recognize today evolved from a series of cartoons by Thomas Nast, nineteenth century artist. His series of Christmas drawings showed too, how Santa spends his spare time through the year.

AMERICA TODAY — Americans today celebrate the Christmas holiday in many colorful ways. The tradition of this beautiful season is strong in America . . . north, south, east, west. Its warmth, which unites one and all in peace and brotherhood, has been and will be a unifying force for all time.

Let us all celebrate Christmas in America!

There's nothing small about our wishes or our thanks! We appreciate your business and take time to wish you every happiness at Christmas.

Palo Duro Car Wash

Anthony's In Canyon

Wrong Size?
Wrong Color?
Wrong Style?

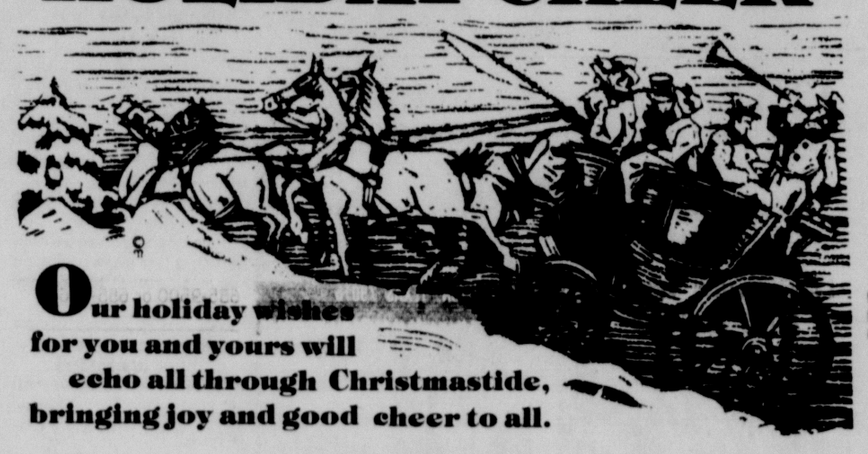
did Santa GOOF?

If he did, we'll gladly correct the mistake!

If Santa goofed on your Christmas gift, bring it to Anthony's! We'll exchange it for another item of equivalent value. And it doesn't even have to be from an Anthony's store. We'll exchange your gift, NO MATTER WHAT STORE IT CAME FROM, as long as it is similar to Anthony's merchandise.

Anthony's C R ANTHONY CO

HOLIDAY CHEER

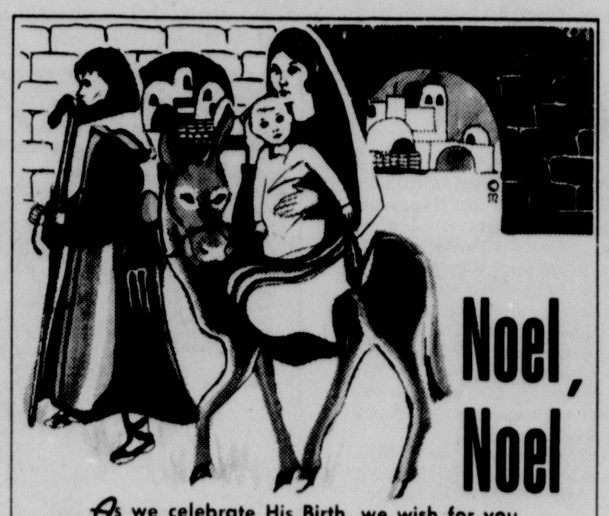


Our holiday wishes for you and yours will echo all through Christmastide, bringing joy and good cheer to all.

Vincent's Package Store

Vince Ehly

Umbarger 499-2322



Noel, Noel

As we celebrate His Birth, we wish for you the blessings of friendship, love and understanding . . . the true spirit of Christmas.

Martha June's Gifts

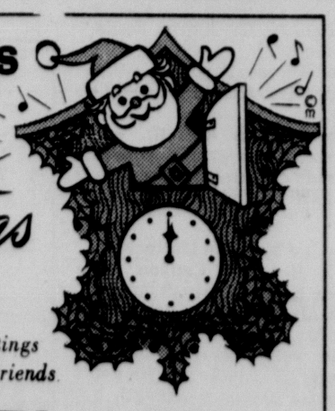
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

Richardson Farm Supply

Umbarger Canyon

BEST WISHES for Christmas



Merrily, we chime in with Santa to send greetings and thanks to our loyal friends.

The Blue Gem

405 16th St. Inside Thompson's

Christmas Fare

We're taking orders for hearty portions of holiday joy for all our patrons. May every happiness be yours this Christmas season.

Jack's Pancake House

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Siesta Noticias

Family And Friends Fill Holiday To Fullest

BY DORIS McKEE

CHRISTMAS IS UPON us and most everyone will be with their families and loved ones for the next few days. Be sure to enjoy every minute to its very fullest.

Don't forget to offer a small prayer for all thy blessings. If you are making a trip, please drive safely and friendly.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE was put up in the Siesta recreation room last week and the windows decorated. Hobart and Sue Woods and their three children along with Michael, Bobby and Kenny Whirley had a good time decorating.

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JO FULKERSON SAID that Santa's helpers sure did her a big favor. Seems Red and Frances Whirley and their children put up and decorated her's and Tom's tree last week.

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WE WOULD LIKE to extend a big welcome to several new families here in the park. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hart at 206 Loma Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zafarano at 207 LaFiesta, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham at 233 LaFiesta, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evans at 144 Siesta Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Hart at 213 Loma Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Larson at 222 LaFiesta and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark Jr. at 212 Loma Linda.

We hope each and everyone of you will like it here.

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HAVE A COUPLE of birthdays we want to acknowledge. First off there's Tex Reed, who probably turned 39 one more time, on December 21st.

The second one is Eunice Rinehart who celebrated Tuesday, December 23rd. Now I don't want to come right out and tell her age, but last year she said she was 99 upside down.

A big Happy Birthday to both of you young'ens.

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TOM AND JO Fulkerson have had guests off and on this week and last. Tom's brother, Charles Fulkerson of Brownfield came by for a visit.

Jo said, Sue Trapt a very dear friend from Tucson was here for a few days. Also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney and two sons, of Tucson stopped by for a day, as they were on their way to Little Rock, Ark.

Tom and Jo's son, Larry, who attends the University in Tucson is here for the holidays.

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ALBERT RINNE HAS been getting in a little pheasant hunting. He and friends, Kenneth Dont, Joe Lester and Coy Rogers went last Saturday. Albert got a couple. One day this week Albert and Joe Lester went and Albert got one.

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THE 4TH GRADE Kids Inc. basketball team that Kathie Rinne and Marcie Weeter played on ended their season Saturday evening. They won it by a forfeit.

Last week they played Western Plateau and were defeated by a 10 to 7 score.

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WAS OVER AT Jean Mayfield's beauty shop this week. She is doing well here and fixed hair for six ladies from the park last week. It really is nice not to have to go into town to get your hair fixed.

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OH YES, HAVE intended to tell all that Pat Reed has changed jobs. She is no longer with K-Mart. If you look around when you are in Woolco you just might see her. She now works in the office there.

TOD McKEE AND Marty Hoffman spent Friday night with Jerry Huey. Also all three went skating a while Friday night.

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KATHIE RINNE HAD a friend, Kedra Sutton spend the night on Friday.

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ALBERT AND KATIE Rinne attended the Santa Fe Christmas party Friday night, December 19th. Katie said they had a good time.

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TALKED TO DOROTHY Robertson on Sunday. She said her dad, Jim McMath of Albuquerque was still in the hospital, but was improving daily.

The doctors have told them that possibly he can go home for a few days at Christmas, but will have to return to the hospital afterward.

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RED AND FRANCES Whirley, Dorothy Robertson and myself along with other parents were at Lamount Baptist Church Sunday night for the Christmas program. It was a very good and heartwarming get together.

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THE KIDS ARE out of school for a couple of weeks. Hope each one has a great Christmas and enjoys the holidays to their fullest.

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IT IS TIME to put down the ole pen for this week, but will be back next time so, Keep on Reading.

Thought for this week:

"Cheerful
Holidays
Require
Ideal
Surroundings,
Tranquil
Mind
And
Spiritual guidance."

See ya.

Doris McKee
355-4133

Mrs. Beagle With Chamber

Mrs. Ethel Beagle, formerly of Vega, is the new secretary in the office of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Beagle, who has lived in Canyon since Sept. 1, began work at the chamber office on Monday. She will be aiding Chamber Manager Roland Black.

She had lived in Vega about 1½ years before moving to Canyon and had lived in White Deer 14 years before that.

Her son, Gary, is a junior student at West Texas State University majoring in business administration.

Peace and liberty are the themes of this bulletin board produced by sixth graders Debbie Kendrick, Nolan Dees and Pat Murray.

Use Care In Storing Holiday Leftovers

By BECKY HALL
County Extension Agent

"How To Bring Leftover Christmas Safely Into The New Year"

You have just had a delicious turkey for Christmas dinner, cleared the table, and now you look at the remainder of the bird and ask yourself, "What Can I do with it?" — Plenty!

If properly cared for, leftover turkey is as tasty as the first slices. It can be refrigerated and used within a few days or frozen and then, weeks later, turned into dozens of tasty dishes . . . casseroles, turkey creole, turkey Brunswick stew, turkey salad . . . the possibilities are endless.

Experiment — almost all recipes calling for cooked chicken are good with turkey as well.

After your holiday feast, make sure the turkey is refrigerated immediately. Separate the turkey meat, stuffing, and gravy and store them in the refrigerator in different containers. If you have a large quantity of leftovers, put them in several small containers rather than one large one to speed cooling.

It is best to remove the meat from the turkey bones so it can be well wrapped to prevent drying out and loss of flavor. If kept cold in the refrigerator, cooked turkey will maintain its quality for one or two days. If you don't plan to use it immediately, freeze it. The same goes for stuffing and gravy.

To freeze your leftover holiday fare, wrap turkey in moisture-resistant material, such as aluminum foil or freezer paper. Cooked stuffing may be frozen and kept for 3 to 4 weeks. Heat without thawing or thaw in the refrigerator and use at once.

Turkey can also be turned into casserole dishes . . . such as turkey pot pies . . . and frozen. In fact, the keeping quality of turkey frozen in a broth or gravy is actually better than when frozen in slices . . . when the meat is covered with gravy it will maintain quality up to six months.

Dishes such as homemade pot pies provide an economical and nutritious "convenience food" to pull from the freezer and heat when you need a dinner in a hurry. To save time, take your frozen casserole from the freezer and put it directly into the oven, just as you would a frozen dish bought at the grocery store.

If you prefer to thaw it first, we recommend that you plan ahead and thaw perishable foods in the refrigerator, not at room temperature. For faster thawing, place in a water-tight container and immerse in cool water.

Another safety precaution is to make sure your freezer or refrigerator containers are thoroughly cleaned between uses. Bacteria can multiply in food left in the crevices and lead to food poisoning. It's important to keep everything that touches meat **clean**.

In addition to casseroles, there are other ways to be economical with turkey. Turkey broth makes an excellent base for soups and stews and adds flavor to white sauces in main dishes. A delicious broth can be made by simmering the turkey bones, bits of turkey meat, and the skin in water to cover. For more flavor, add onions, garlic, celery leaves, parsley, and a bay leaf or other herbs. Bring to boil then reduce heat and simmer for two hours to extract all the flavors. Strain the broth and use at once or refrigerate in a closed jar for one or two days. It can also be frozen.

A roast turkey is economical and versatile so don't hesitate to buy one big enough to have leftovers. But be sure to keep leftover holiday fare safe to eat. Remember these four steps: Keep it **clean, cover well, refrigerate** or **freeze** immediately, and **reheat** thoroughly before serving.

Births In Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Wilson of 2107 6th Avenue, Canyon, announce the December 21 birth of a son, Jeremy Michael, who weighed 7 pounds 1½ ounces at birth in Palo Duro Hospital.

The father is employed with the City of Canyon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Hunsaker of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilhelm of Route 2, Box 20, Happy announce the December 18 birth of a son, David Charles, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby boy weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 22 inches at birth. The father is self employed in farming and ranching at Happy and the Wilhelm family also includes two older daughters, Lisa Ann, 5, and Theresa Dianne, 3.

Grandparents are Mrs. Charles Vasek of Hereford and Mrs. Susan Wilhelm of Happy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Tucek of Rural Route 1, Box 433, Canyon announce the December 19 birth of a son, Timothy Raymond, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby boy weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18¾ inches at birth. The father is the manager for Canyon Feeder Pig, Inc.

The Tuceks have two other children Travis Dean, 7½, and Ty Leon, 4½.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manley of Loveland, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek of Canyon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Matthews of Rt. 2, Box 114, Canyon, announce the December 19 birth of a son, Matt Wayne, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby boy weighed 7 pounds, 12¼ ounces at birth and measured 20 inches in length.

The father is a park ranger for the Texas Parks and Wildlife. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Boling of Midland and Wayne Matthews of Levelland.

Crass Picked To Committee

Bob Crass, minister of the Canyon University Church of Christ, is a member of the Preacher's Advisory Committee which is giving recommendations for the 1976 Lubbock Christian College Bible lectureships.

The committee is to suggest possible speakers for the lectureship which will be held next October.

NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., OF P.O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 75-4 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation to increase useful precipitation and decrease hail-fall by means of airborne silver iodide generators and pyrotechnics for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer.
2. The Target within which hail fall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of the Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87; thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; then southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence southeastward 1½ miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.
3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares and liquid silver iodide generators for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation will be H. Robert Swart.
5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about March 15th and ending about November 30th each year for the period beginning 1976 through 1979.

Individuals, organizations or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
P.O. Box 13087
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Dated 11-20-75

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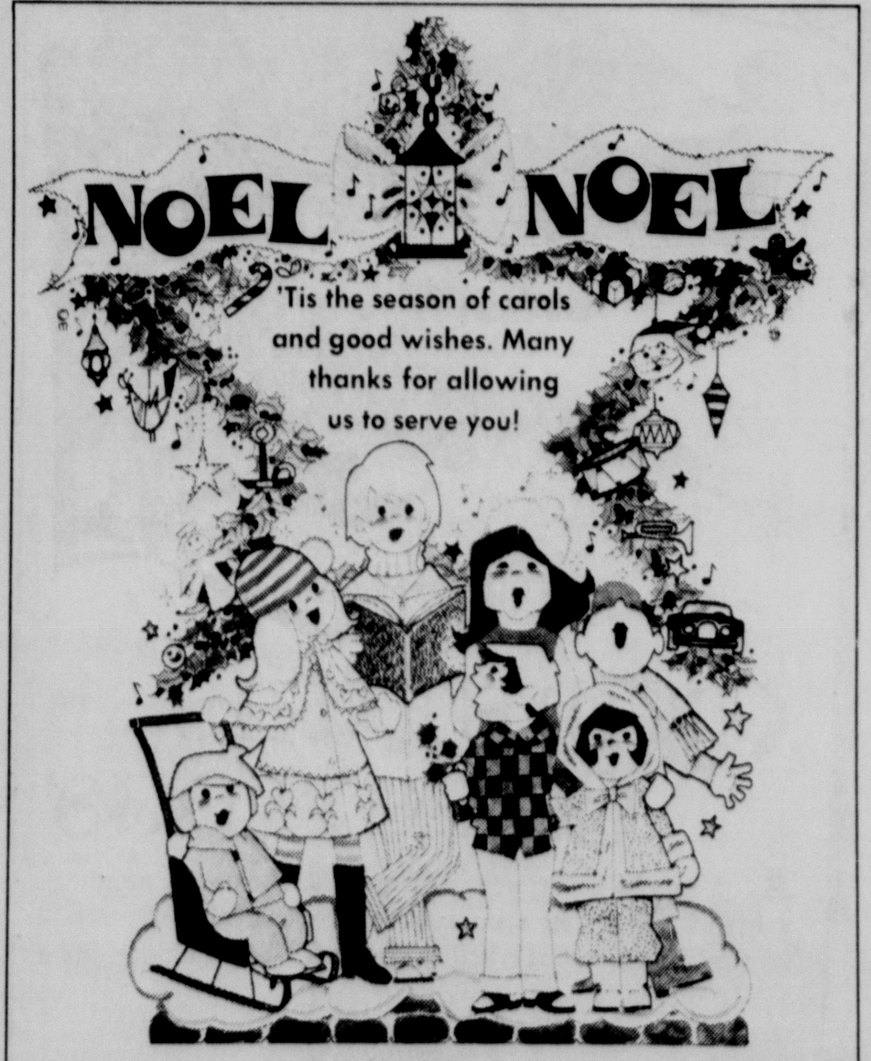

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The Handy Hut

Christmas Chimes

Holiday bells ring out with Christmas happiness and joy ... and our deep appreciation to all our kind patrons.

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The sky's the limit for Santa and our glowing holiday wishes for you. Hope yours is the merriest Christmas ever

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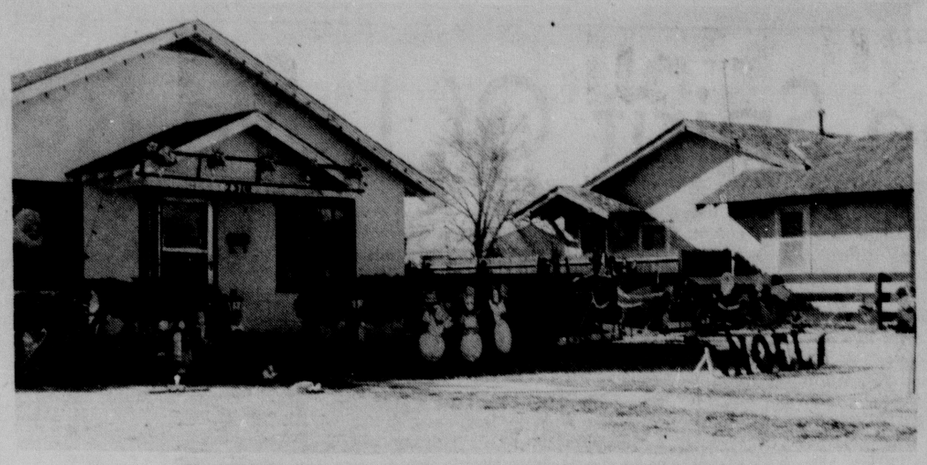

Holiday happiness is shared with passerby at 2310 8th Avenue.

Fund Drive Starts For Ag School

The establishment of a tax-deductible Agriculture Development Fund for the West Texas State University School of Agriculture was announced this week.

Dr. Charles M. Smallwood, dean of the school and Ray Hinders, president of the Agriculture Development Association, said they hope to raise $350,000 for the school over the next decade.

Funds raised in the drive will assist students in completing their educations and will also give the school flexibility in providing public service programs, seminars and other activities.

"The West Texas State University School of Agriculture has excellent teaching laboratory and field facilities, and a highly qualified faculty," they said. "The school attracts young men and women from throughout a five-state region, as well as from other parts of the nation. About 80 percent of the school's graduates go into farming, ranching or industry in the West Texas region."

However, they note, many students attending the school need financial assistance to do so.

"There is a real need to provide additional financial aid through scholarships and student loans," they said. "Furthermore, in order to maintain a high level of excellence within the faculty, funds are needed for research, grants, travel and other items not fully supported by state funds."

In addition, the school is called on to sponsor meetings, hold contests, judge livestock shows, furnish speakers and provide other public services, according to the school officials.

"Since no public service funds are supplied by the state, funds are needed to support these programs in our region," they said.

The development association is seeking voluntary contributions and pledges.

Farmer Brown, Phil Phillips and Scatter Lindsey have returned from a weekend quail hunt near Turkey and Farmer reports more birds this year than in the past two years. Phillips is Brown's son-in-law from Hobbs, N.M., where he owns George's Restaurant.

Nativity scenes are prevalent as outdoor decorations throughout the city and this scene at 1307 6th Avenue is completed with a background of hay bales.

Carter For President Petition Effort Starts

A Canyon man is spearheading a campaign to have the name of Democrat Jimmy Carter of Georgia placed on the party primary ballot in May.

Dave Matthis said he will lead the drive in the 31st Senatorial District even though he is not personally pledging to support Carter.

Petitions will be circulated in the major populated areas of the Panhandle district to have Carter's name placed on the ballot along with the names of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Former Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

Matthis said only 592 names of registered voters in the district are needed to get Carter's name on the ballot.

But, he said he'll try to get 1100 names to ensure he has 592 valid signatures.

Those wishing to sign the petitions, which are not pledges of support, according to Matthis, may do so by contacting Matthis here.

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Forms In Mail For Auto Tags

Randall County automobile owners will begin receiving this week their new auto registration application forms in the mail.

In 1976, instead of new metal license plates, motorists will sport small strips of reflective tape stickers of red-white and blue to be affixed to the outlined area on their current plates.

Journalism Instructor Syndicates Column

Sara Stone, journalism instructor, at West Texas State University, has made a contribution to the Bicentennial celebration.

While working on her masters degree in mass communications at Texas Tech University last summer, Mrs. Stone researched material from 100-year-old Texas newspapers for "Tejas 1876," which will soon be released for syndication by the Texas Press Association.

Beginning with Jan. 1, 1876, the column takes a week at a time. Mrs. Stone wrote of news from papers in Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, Brenham, Navarro County, Nacogdoches County, Austin, Ellis County and San Antonio, among others.

Each column uses approximately 10 items including an advertisement popular in Texas newspapers at the time.

Items include border wars between the United States and Mexico and the new constitution. One item tells about the governor's 100-page speech to the constitutional convention, Mrs. Stone said.

Mrs. Stone edited the stories for length but did not change the wording of the news items.

"There's a potential market of about 600 newspapers through the Texas Press Association. The last time the column was offered 10 years ago, 195 papers picked it up," she explained.

Mrs. Stone, a former employee of the Amarillo Globe-News, has been an instructor at WTSU for two years.

A 1965 graduate of Albuquerque, N.M., High School, Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watters, 1726 Chacoma Place SW, Albuquerque.

City Woman's Mother Dies

Funeral services for Blanche Singleton, 88, were conducted Saturday, Dec. 20, at Texarkana, Texas.

Mrs. Singleton, who had lived in Texarkana since about 1914, was the mother of Mrs. Jess Stout of Canyon and had visited here numerous times with her daughter's family.

A widower, Mrs. Singleton's husband, S.J. Singleton, had died in 1952. She is survived by Mrs. Jess Stout of Canyon, Tony Singleton of Jackson, Mississippi, Mrs. Arch Freeman of Texarkana, Tex., Mrs. Dale Andrews of Dallas, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

SP4 Poort Earns Honors

Army Spec. Four Ronald N. Poort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Poort, Route 2, Canyon, recently completed with honors a small arms repair course at Ft. Hood.

He was promoted to his present rank at the same time.

He received instruction in repairing pistols, rifles and other weapons.

Spec. Poort entered the Army in July 1974, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

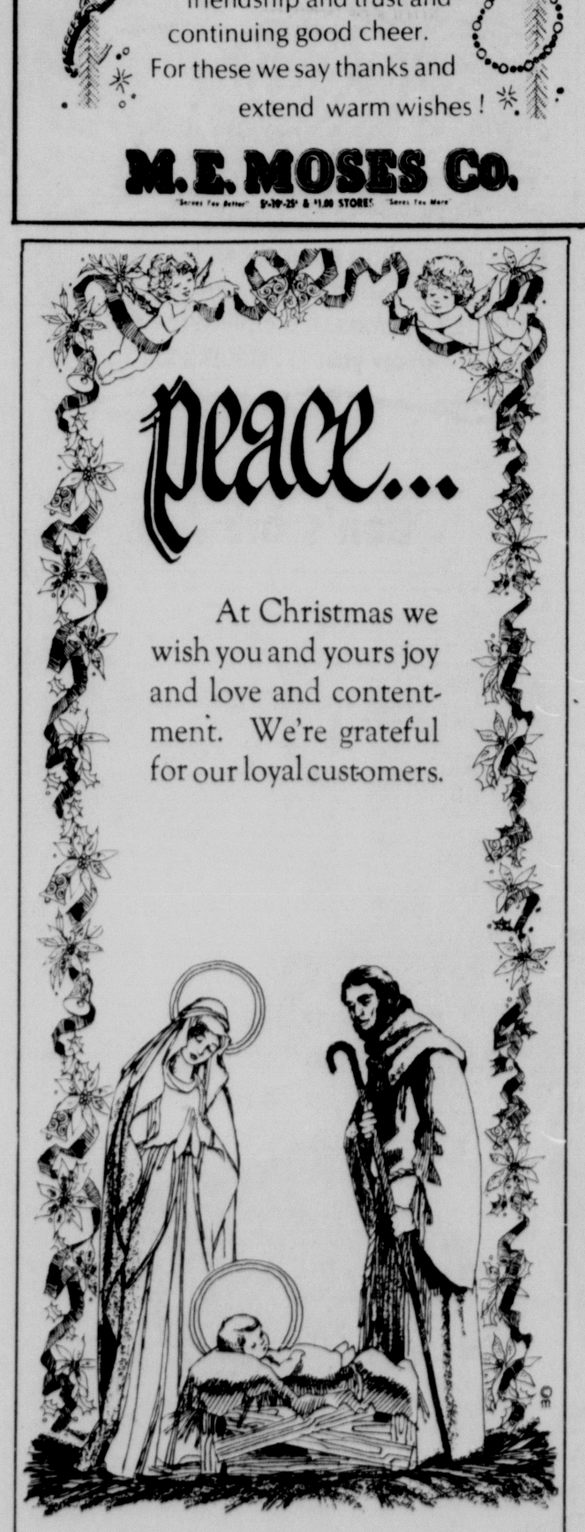
His wife, Sheila, lives in Killeen.

Girlstown Still Needs Funds

It's not too late to make a tax deductible contribution to the Girlstown Christmas Fund, Cliff Summar of the Canyon Lions Club says.

Summar said the fund goal is to provide every Girlstown resident with a gift certificate for $75 for Christmas. More than 100 girls reside at the Girlstown campuses at Borger, Whiteface and Austin.

Contributions should be mailed to the Canyon Lions Club, P.O. Box 548, Canyon 79015.



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EVENING WORSHIP—6:00 p.m.

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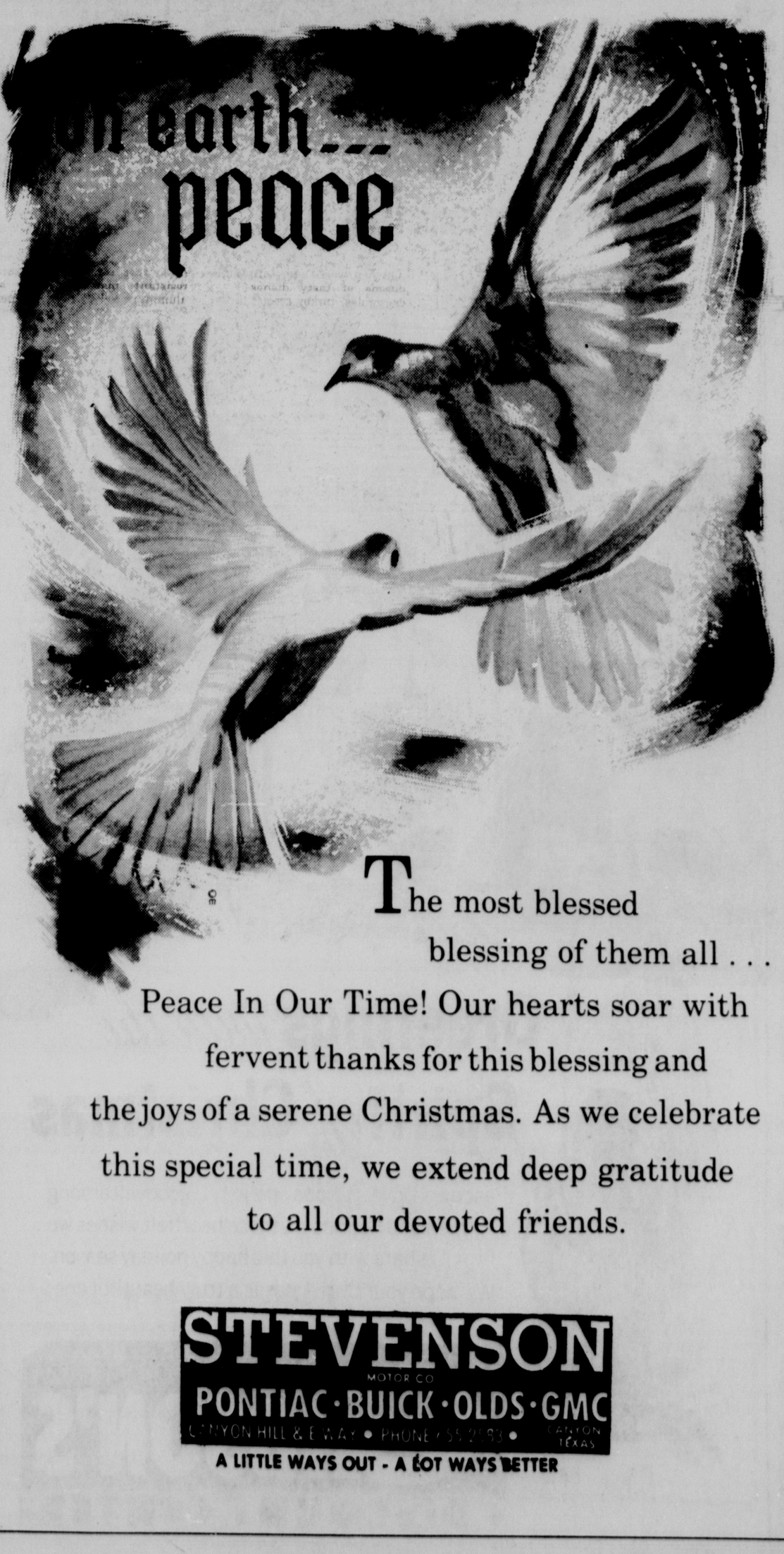

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Gene Howe

A Christmas Wish: The Spirit Of Love Renewed

By KAROLYN FARMER

SINCE I CAN'T send each of you a personal Christmas card, I'll just take this opportunity to wish all of you a truly joyous and Merry Christmas.

May the warm glow of Jesus' love for you and your love for each other shine as brightly as the lights on each Christmas tree. And it's my special Christmas wish that God will renew in each of us the kind of love that comes only from Him.

I'm convicted and convinced that only through wisdom and guidance from our Lord can we achieve harmony and true peace among ourselves.

The word "spirit," as we usually think of it, means something that can't be touched or seen. But surely a true spirit of love in a community can work miracles beyond what we could even imagine.

May this be our ultimate prayer, desire and aim for the new year ahead of us.

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THIS CHRISTMAS PROMISES to be very special for the Farmer family in many ways. My brother, Eddie Howe, his wife Bonnie (Cliver) Howe and their three precious daughters, Tracy, Tammy and Kara Lynn have arrived from Houston.

Of course, our children are excited about Christmas, but they're well past the age of "believing" in you-know-who. And there's just nothing like sharing this special time with little ones.

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CUB SCOUT PACK 130 gathered last Thursday to promote the Christmas spirit in a special way. About 40 boys, along with many parents and sponsors, spent the evening riding on trucks loaded with hay and stopping to sing carols to many residents in our area.

Royal Yarbrough and Sam Pender graciously arranged for the use of three big trucks. It was their first hayride for many of the boys, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In fact, it's reported that the energy level of the boys was at a level of at least 150 per cent during the entire evening.

After the hayride, the group returned to the school for refreshments. A "funny" looking Santa Claus, who reportedly hangs out regularly on Euclid Street, passed out candy to the boys.

Delbert Hollis was awarded his Wolf Badge, as well as Gold and Silver Arrow Points. Tommy Wallis also received his Wolf Badge.

Delbert Hollis was elected by the boys in Den 1 to receive the Denner Cord, and Greg Cates received the Assistant Denner Cord.

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THE 3RD GRADE girls of Brownie Troop 237 celebrated the Christmas season with a party last week at the home of their leader, Mrs. Andy (Sharon) Camouse.

Fifteen girls were present to enjoy the refreshments, playing games and exchanging gifts. Each of the girls also took home the "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" dolls which they had made for their parents.

The Brownies have an opportunity for the first time to work on a special Bicentennial Badge, and are looking forward to earning the badge this coming year.

Mrs. Sam (Regina) Pender is the assistant leader of Troop 237.

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ONE OF THE newer families to the Gene Howe area is the James Akers family who now live on Santa Fe. The Akers moved to their new home from another home in Amarillo last October.

James is employed by the Post Office Department, and Theresia works part-time for Sears.

Angela Akers is six years old and is in Pam Layman's afternoon kindergarten class. Lucinda Akers will celebrate her third birthday on January 4th.

Family hobbies for the Akers include motorcycle riding and jeep trailing.

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THE GENE HOWE Community Education Advisory Committee met at the school on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, to complete their plans for new courses to be offered at our school next spring.

The courses will be offered to all residents in the community and information will be sent home with the children after the holiday vacation.

However, if you don't have a child at Gene Howe, but would like to take part in the Community Education program, please contact the school office for information.

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LOTS OF EXCITEMENT was certainly in the air at Gene Howe last Friday. Most of the teachers, and all of the children were looking forward to the prospect of two long weeks of vacation.

But the big thing at the moment was the party for each room. There was, of course, lots of candy, presents to be exchanged and opened and games to enjoy.

I stopped in at several of the classrooms and watched the children making "merry" for Christmas. The children in Gerry Woodward's room received favors of yarn dolls with "Life Saver" bodies.

The mothers of Sheila Davis' class had made Santa Claus favors out of baby food jars, topped with red felt hats and filled with candy.

The children in Elaine Trew's class received cute favors made of green felt with seven pieces of candy attached to them. A verse at the top told the child to take one piece of candy off each day, and when the candy was gone, it would be Christmas Day.

Nancy Roth's students enjoyed playing with their favors which were Santa Claus hand puppets. I noticed several children crying as they left Mrs. Roth's room.

When I asked the reason for the tears, Nancy told me that it was the last day their student teacher would be with them, and the children were obviously going to miss her.

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CHRISTMAS WILL BE much brighter for the Paul Quintana family because of the food presented, with much love, by the Gene Howe students. The canned goods and other non-perishable items were brought by the children and placed under the school Christmas tree for the Quintana family.

Paul wrote a lovely letter to everyone at Gene Howe expressing his gratitude to them and his faith in God's love.

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ABOUT 25 RESIDENTS of the Gene Howe area, including several teachers and Mr. Lawless, were present at the School Board meeting last week. Mary Jo Smith presented a giant Christmas card, made by Troyce Mulherin, to the Board expressing our confidence in them and our gratitude for all they have done for our children.

I hope you will all make it a point to attend the next School Board meeting. This is certainly a time when we all need to be both more informed and more involved in the education of our children.

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MRS. DWYANE (SANDIE) Bullard underwent surgery at High Plains Hospital last week. Sandie is the daughter of Ronnie and Jackie Mayfield.

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THE BOY SCOUTS of Troop 80 held their annual Father-Son Banquet last week at the Troop 80 building in Amarillo.

Attending from Lake Tanglewood were Corey and Tommy Ford, Kelley and Bert Thomas and David and K. Bert Watson.

Kelley Thomas was presented with an award as the Scout of the Year for Troop 80. Corey Ford won the door prize for the event, which was a large hunting knife.

Also Corey gave the invocation for the banquet, while the benediction was given by Kelley.

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THE 6TH GRADE Girls basketball team participated in tournament play last weekend. They played Panhandle on Friday night, winning by 28 to 8.

They suffered their first loss of the season on Saturday against Ridgecrest, a team which they had beaten twice before. The final score was 17 to 16.

Following their game on Saturday, the girls and their families had a party at the home of Tanya Brown. They presented their coaches, Loydell and Delbert Tennison with a trophy engraved with each girl's name, and also with gift certificates.

The 6th grade team will play in the Holiday Tournament at the WT Activities Center on January 2nd at 4:00.

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THE 5TH GRADE Girls basketball team lost their tournament game to Western Plateau last Friday night. The team, coached by Arland and Twana Arnett, will also take part in the Holiday Tournament on January 2nd at 4:00, at AC.

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THE 4TH GRADE Girls basketball team won their tournament game on Saturday by default, since the other team didn't show.

The girls had a Christmas party recently at the home of their coach, Regina McCurry. They gave necklaces to both Regina and assistant coach, Shari Solbrag.

The coaches gave each of the girls a Christmas stocking.

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SEVERAL COUPLES ARE celebrating anniversaries, as well as Christmas this week. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fain's anniversary was Dec. 21, while Johnny and Phyllis Hicks celebrated their special day on Dec. 23, as did Morris and Trissa Shott.

The Sam Biddys and the Billy Edwards will both celebrate their wedding anniversaries on Dec. 25.

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A SPECIAL HAPPY Birthday Wish to Jerry Jacobs, who will celebrate his 30th (or thereabouts) birthday on Dec. 24.

Also birthday happiness wishes go to Bill Harp, Oran Marshall and Glenn Storlie, all on Dec. 30, and Trissa Shott, whose birthday is Dec. 31.

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IF YOU AREN'T already a registered voter, please do so immediately. You may register either at the Randall County Annex in Amarillo or at the Court House in Canyon.

Also, if you have changed addresses, this information must be given to the tax office. And be sure to encourage your friends and neighbors to update their voter registration.

It's our responsibility, our duty and our privilege to be eligible and active voters.

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WHAT BETTER WAY can I say it than just, "Have a Merry Christmas," God bless you, and we'll see you next year!

A caroling group is watched closely by a friendly neighbor at 1202 6th Avenue.

The Holy Family is honored in decorations at 708 Taylor Lane.

Hospital Notes

*Aguilera, Mr. Roy Junior, Amarillo
*Bynum, Mr. Dennis Wayne, Plainview
*Robertson, Mrs. Annie Mae, Amarillo
*Love, Mrs. Myna Mae, Hereford
*Hudson, Mr. Bobby Newell, Canyon
*Furlow, Mr. Richard Tillery, Canyon
*Black, Mrs. Mary M., Canyon
*Schuette, Miss Marilyn Mae, Canyon
*Price, Miss Jo Beth, Canyon
*Matthews, Mrs. Ronald, Canyon
*Gilmore, Mrs. Nora, Canyon
*Wilhelm, Mrs. V. L., Happy
*Tucek, Mrs. R. D., Canyon
*Weatherman, Mrs. Cheryl Joanne, Amarillo
*Wilson, Mrs. Roger L., Canyon
*Flores, Mr. Joe Arthur, Canyon
*Marshall, Mr. Charles Douglas, Canyon
*Bingham, Mrs. Thelma Jo, Amarillo
*Crisp, Mrs. Jackie, Hereford
*Russell, Miss Debra Denise, Canyon
*Jones, Miss Deandra Dawn, Canyon
*Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dollie Glen, Canyon
*Currie, Miss Jacqueline Rue, Canyon
*France, Mrs. Ottie Helen, Hereford
*Drake, Mrs. Elizabeth Rae, Canyon
*Johnston, Ms. Mickey, Amarillo
*Luquette, Miss Gina Ann, Canyon

NEW ARRIVALS

*Matthews, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, Canyon
*Wilhelm, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. V. L., Happy
*Tucek, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. R.D., Canyon
*Wilson, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger L., Canyon

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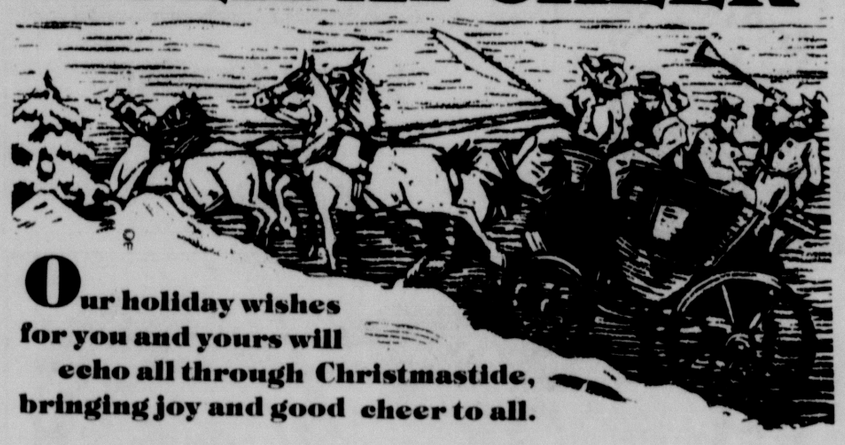

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let us exult and offer thanks in celebration of His coming.
May this sacred season bring the Light of Peace and Love
into your heart and home.

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ThanK you: Love
Deena

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Rebecca MelBeR
Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a nice girl this year
I want a race track for Christmas. and
a Steve Austin Walkie talkie
Love Rebecca MelBeR
Thank you I Love you Remember my Grandma

* * *

Dear Santa Clause
I want a bicycle with trainer wheels. and a baby alive. and a baby thataway and a raggedyann and a store baby. My brother Brett is wrighting this. so bring him something too.
Love Missy Hines
(HINES)
P.S. I want two games. too
P.S.S. I think your nice.

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Dear Santa I want 10-speed Bike. Macic cards. battleShip.
Jerianne
Bridwell

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Dear Santa Claus,
I heve beena nice boy this year I want a G.i. Joe and car and doll for Christ m.a.s. ThanK you Love Travis TuceK

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Dear
Dear Santa Clause.
I am 5 years old. Please bring me a snorkel fire truck and a Robin.
There will be some cookies and milk for you when you visit our home.
Love.
Clay Alan Bridwell

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Dear Santa:
This Christmas we would like a set of walkie-talkies, a Kimmie doll, and a Baby-That-Away. We love you and hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Love.
Lisa and Susan Camp

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I want some
LITTLE-CARS.
Evil K. Set
a foot—ball.
a choo-chootrain, and
a yahtzee game
I want some littlecars, and a record played and some records.
(No name given)

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Dear Santa
I want a play Supper Man, a play Aqua man and a play tarzan. And a Disneyland telephone. And a football suit. And a bicycle. Also a fort and some army men.
(No name given)

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Dear Santa
I would like six million dollar man and tinkertoys I am six years old
Love Rusty Rogers

* * *

Dear Santa,
My name is Laurie Parks. I am six years old.
Would you bring me a radio, a baby thataway, a sleeping bag, table and chairs lite brite. love Laurie

* * *

Dear Santa and his elves
Christmas Eve is coming soon. This is what I want from you. I want a guitar and a record player and that's all I want from you.
Love
Mitch
510 15th St.
Canyon

* * *

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good. I want Shrink magic and a doll blanket and the magic hat
Love, Christine

* * *

Dear Santa:
I have Bon good I want A Cowboy hat
Love Scot

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Dear Santa:
I w ant a race car ann I Ilove you Van

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Dear Santa,
I'm 6 & I want:
an Evil Knievel stunt car
a saddle
a rope
an electric train
a racing car track
round candy canes
a dart set
a flashlight
a "Mo" truck
new guns
Mickey Mouse record player
Walkie Talkie
a watch
MALCOLM

* * *

Dear Santa,
This is Geoff & I'm 4 years old. I want: Thank you! A little saddle
a Walkie-Talkie
a cowboy hat
some boots
a watch
Geoff

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Shawn Boehning
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice boy this year. I want a tool Set for Christmas.
Rememben tony
ThanK you, Love,

* * *

Joe
Dear Santa Claus I have been a nice boy This year. I want a record player for Christmas I dond want you to frget Jana and Jay and em ThanK you
Love Joe

Jeerry
Dear Santa Claus
I have beena nice this YearIwant a for Christmas and Thank You girl Big
LoVe Grandm

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Depr Spntp
Plepse send me pfpmily tree houselbpby thpt-p-wpy, epsybpke oven—and doll clothes—toy forrebecup—IcebirD—too.
Love—D"prcy

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a back - pack for Christmas.
Love,
Christi

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a snoopy toothbrush sleeping bag for Christmas.
Love,
Kerri

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Dear Santa:
I heve been doll race blanket
Love, Karen

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Dear Santa:
I have bongood Dear Santa
I Want a doll
Love Peggy

* * *

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good
I Want. a electricfoot ball
Love
Jody

* * *

Dear Santa
Doll trampoline
cowgrlle hat
bicycle Dog and Cat
Love Traci
Traci Traci Traci

* * *

Dear. Santa.
I Love You
I. want. a Doll. named Baby.
Dreams.
And. a
Glass.
Horse.
And. a
Doll.
Named.
is
Bless. you
Baby.
Tenderlove.
Christi 7

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Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl. I would like a Bady That-away
Thank, you Love Sam.
Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. I would like a Baby That way.
Thank you Love Laura.
Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl.
I would like a Baby Alive.
Than Kyou Love Meridith
Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy.
I would like a telescope.
Love Allen
Thank you,

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy. I would l like clea t s. Thank you.
Love David.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl. I woulike a Bugs Bunny.
Thank you.
Thank you Love Doree
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I woul like — some skates and hand cuffs.
Thank you Love Matt

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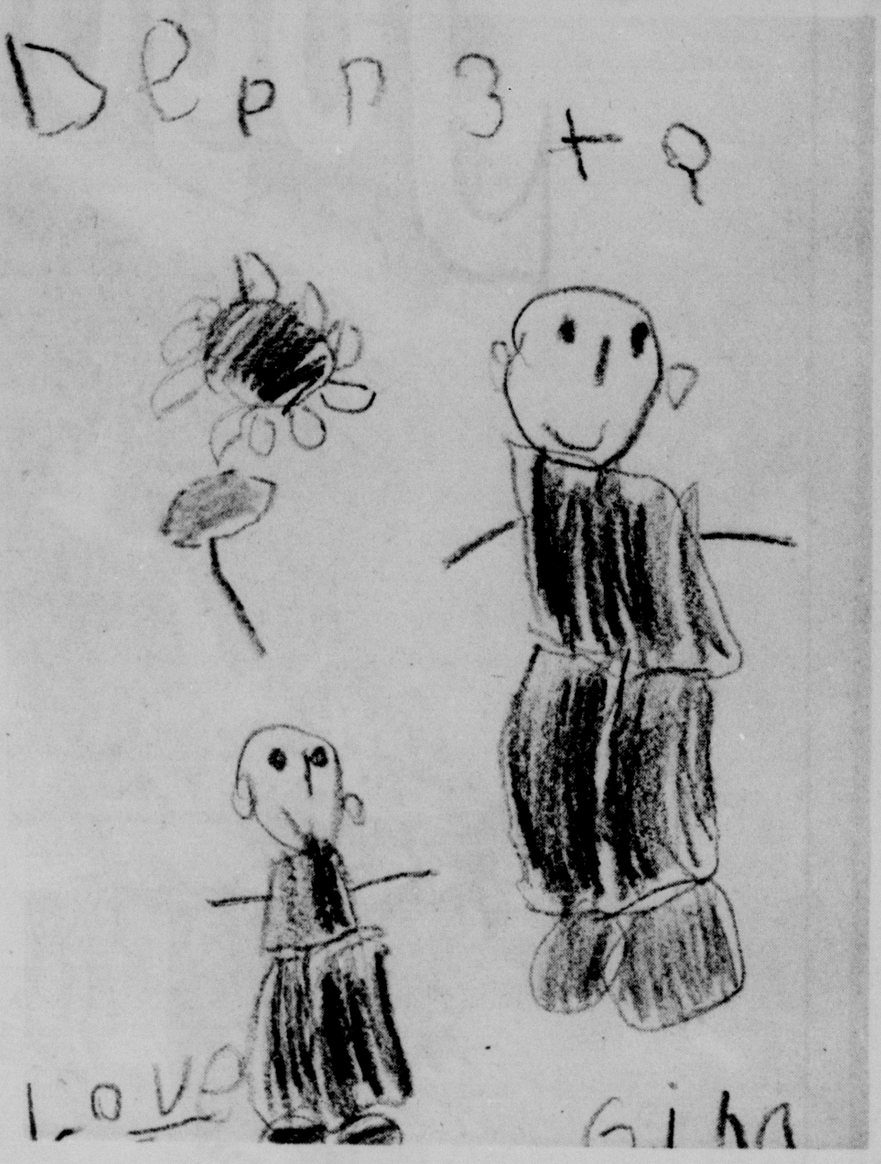
Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl. I would like a WalKing Doll.
Thank you
Love Melanie Garrett
Dear Santa,
I have. been a real good girl. I would like a Kimmy Doll Thank you,
Love Lisa Do?
reind?eers? really?
fly?

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Rub-a-Rub Dolly, and candy.
Love from
Julie (2 yrs)
1975

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring mea Baby-Alive for Christmas
Love
Barbara



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Dear Santa:
I havetried to be good I Want a doll blanket and Shrink magic:
Love
Lou Ann

GREETINGS
As hills and valleys echo the wonderful sounds of Christmas, they echo too, our sincere gratitude for your warm and valued friendship.
Happy holidays!
Byrd's Pharmacy
East Side of Square
655-2101

Christmas at our place, so that you may enjoy Christmas at your place. . .
A very merry one from all of us!
ELECTRICITY IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
The ELECTRIC Company
FOR SO MANY PEOPLE
The Future IS Electric!
930.5

Merry Christmas
At Christmas we're especially happy to express our thanks and warm wishes for a very special holiday, to you and your family.
Ralph Switch 655-2652
Canyon 655-2134
Consumer's Fuel Association and Elevators

Dear Santa Claus---

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a nice
girl this year I
want a Bat - a - way.
and Shopping
for Christmas
bun for gat my
cat Sos Q
Steffie

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Kay
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a nice girl
this year I wanta
caculator Baby Tender
Love
for Christmas ThanK you
Love Kay crowley

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Dear Santa I want
su om to wese I want
a Evel Kenevil formula 1
Speed way pop gun
dax tipritr stocing
drum I Love you Quinton
I have tried to

* * *

Dear Santa:
I have tried tobe good
I want a playdog
doll blanket tram
Love, Sand Sandy

* * *

Dear Santa
I have been formulal
motorcycle boots
want have trie good
bicycle
Shanon Shannon

* * *

Dear Santa
I have been
tried rat r ampol
good
dicyc le spee way
pool
tad leesam

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Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good
I want a pool table and
a football I want you to
cometo see me I love
you love chad.

* * *

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good
I want air ho Key
Love David.

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toy airplane t r a i n tr ack
Snoopy tV magic set ttP
Wildrider EvelKneeivl B-B gun-
manntableab
235 mous trapgame
real snoopy radio
Shrin

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Dear Santsa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year
Please bring meabicyc
le for Christmas
Love, Kurtis

* * *

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I would
like a gun.
Ps. Is there real Flying Rain-
deer.
Thank You Love Kent

* * *

April Bast
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please brirg me a baby that-a-
way Shrink magic
real Snoopy radio
Love April

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this
year.
Please bring me a bicycle
for Christmas.
Love Todd

* * *

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy
I would like a cork gun.
Thank you
Love Gary

* * *

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl,
and I would like a Baby That-
a-way.
Thankyou, Love Leslie
Do reindeers really fly?

* * *

Dear santa:
I have tried to be good I want
you to come see us I want a
doll. Paula

* * *

Dear Santa Claus I have been
a good boy this year Please
bring mea Evel Kneivel walkie-
talkie TTP Wild Rider Six mil-
lion dollar man teeth B-B gun
shrink magic truck traintrack
realSnoopy radio snoopy tooth-
brush police car TV magic set
back - pack motorcycle TV
mysterycardsmousetrapgame
for C hristmas Love Chris

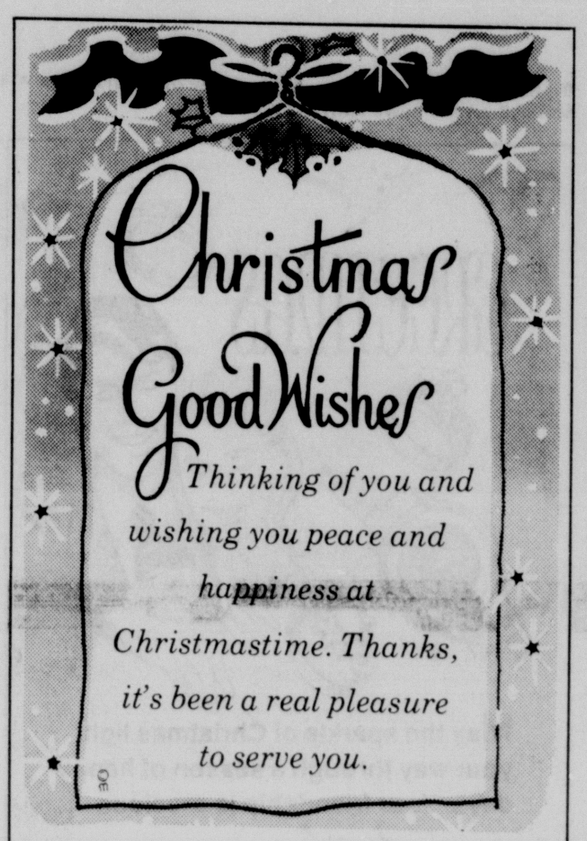
* * *

Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me a TV magic
set for Christmas.
Love
Lance

* * *

Because the confidence and trust of those we serve is the foundation of our success, it is with warmth and friendship that we say "thank you" at Christmas.

JB-A JERRY D. BECKNELL and ASSOCIATES
410 15th Street — Phone 655-7774 Canyon, Texas


Christmas Good Wishes
Thinking of you and wishing you peace and happiness at Christmastime. Thanks, it's been a real pleasure to serve you.

Modern Cleaners

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a Pretty good boy .
I Would like a 5 Speed.
Love Jimmy Don

* * *

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl. I
would like a Baby That-aWay.
Thank You, Love Cheryl
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I would
like a walkie-talkie.
Thank you
Love Randy

* * *

Dear - Santa,
I have been a real good boy. I
would like my front tooth.
Thank you! Love Tommy.
Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy
I would likea
Steve Austin.
Thank you Love Deric
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a
Babythat-a-way,
table and chairs,
real Snoopy radio, sleeping bag,
for Christmas.
Love,
Laurie

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a baby thata-
way for Christmas.
Love
Diane

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been agoodboy
thisyear.
Please bringmea TTPWildRid
forChristmas.t Love, Bret

DearSantClaus
I have been good girl
thas yeur
Please bring me achinadoll.
forchristmas

LoVe,susanPaccio

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been agood boy
this year.
Please bring mea bicycle,
mouse trapgame
forChristmas.
Love
Shane

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been agoob boy
this year
Please bringme a Sixmillion
dollarmanforChristmas
Love Bryan

* * *

Dear Santa Claus
I have a good boy
this year.
Please bring me
a six million dollar
man, T.T.P. Wild
Rider s and some
walkie - talkies
for Christmas
Love
Monty
Moore

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy
this year Please
bring me a B-B gun
for Christmas
Love
Randy

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good
Boy. this year.
Please bring me a.
B - B gun, snoopy
toothbrush, bicycle
Six million dollar man,
shrink magic bag, mouse
sleeping bag, trap game,
walkie - talkie, for Christmas
Love
Russell Kershen.

* * *

Dawn
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice girl this year.
I want a tea set for Chrismas.
and I want Baby That-a-way
Remember my Grandma
Love Dawn

* * *

Tim M
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice boy this
ye ar. I want a Evil Knievel
St (picture of a man) W. (pic-
ture of a globe) for Christ mas.
Thank you, Love Tim Meney

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Ronda
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a nice girl this year
Baby Alivenice
I wasnt a
for Christmas Love Ronda

* * *

Kimberly
Dear Santa Claus.
I ha is been a nice Girl this year
I wanto I a Barbie doll
andaboll for Chr is t mas
ThanKyou Love Kimberly Nic
LoveKimberly Nickolson

* * *

Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a nice girl this yea
I want a for Christmascamera
Remember
Thank You,
Love RacHEL

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Ke
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice boy this
year. I want a foot ball Camper
and for Christm.as. Kevin
ThanK you,
Love,
Remember my Grandma Kevin

* * *

, Judith
Dear Santa Claus, boy
I have been a good ____ girl
this year.
Please bring me a bicycle for
Christmas.
Love, Judith

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good Boy this year.
Please bring mea- walkie
—talkiefor Christmas.
Love, Justin

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,,
I have been a good boy this
year.
Please bring mea motorcycle
for Christmas
Love
Dennnis

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have beenagood girl this year.
Please bring mea teethmotor
cycle Love
Michelle

* * *

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl.
I would like any kind of doll.
Thank you. P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus
Hi. Love, Stacy

* * *

Dec. 23, 1975
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jared. I am 3 years
old. I have tried to be very good. I
help my mama & dad and am
nice to my brothers & sisters.
Please bring me a ghost gun &
toys. Please put candy in my
sock.
I love you
Jared Daniel Dodson

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Dear Santa I have been
good Dear Santa I Want a
race track
Love Randy

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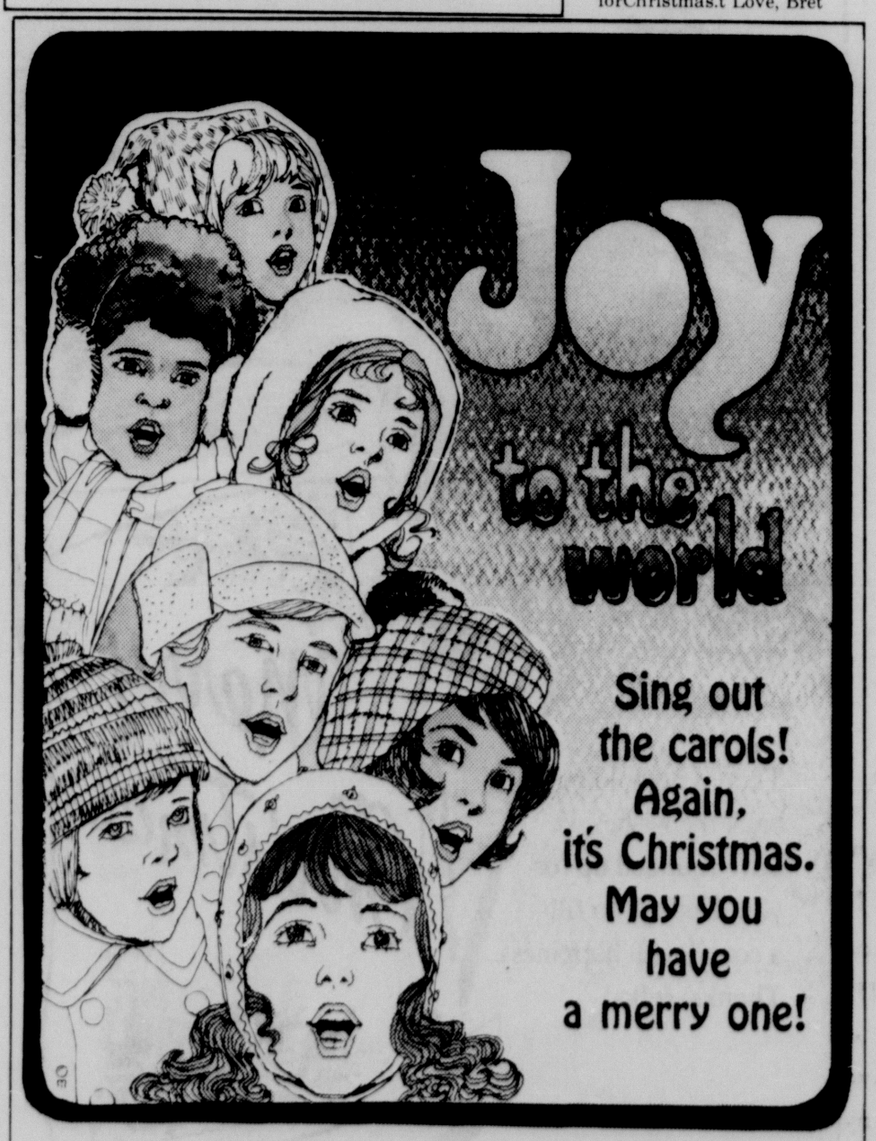

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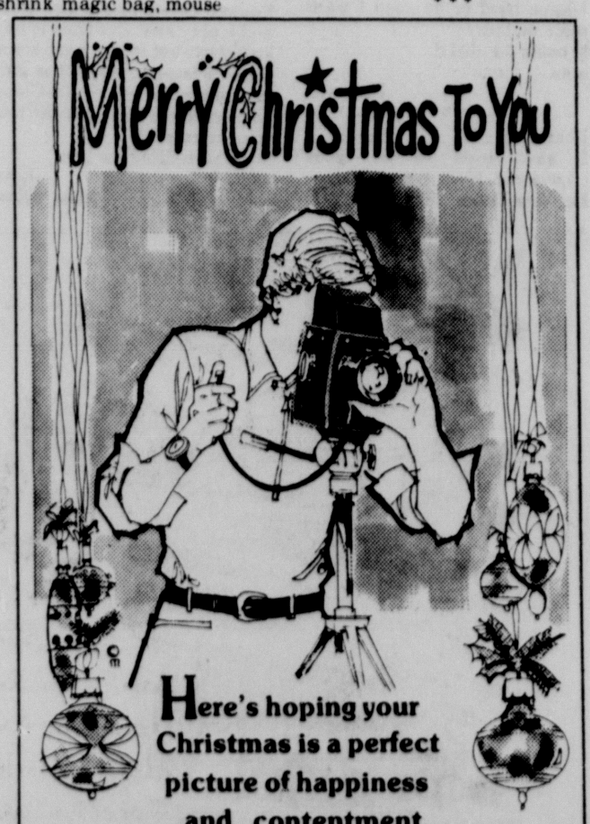

Here's hoping your Christmas is a perfect picture of happiness and contentment.
We're ever grateful for your patronage.

Britian Studios
Carol and Jim Sands

"NOEL, NOEL"
Happy voices sing out the special music of this blessed holiday season. May they bring you love, joy and peace throughout Christmas. Many thanks to all our friends.

The Lexington Motor Inn

Dear Santa Claus---

Dear Santa
I want you to stop in Canyon as much as my little brothers and sisters do. There are 6 of us and 2 little nephews and 2 little nieces. These are there names:
Marcia Moseley, 4, Baby Doll.
Gloria Martinez, 9, Baby alive.
Vickey Martinez, 13, transittor Radio.
Jenny Martinez, 1, Doll carriage.
Danny, 4, Set of Guns.
David Moseley, 5, Truck.
Abe Martinez, 6, 2 walkie talkies.
Tino Martinez, 8, Boots size 1 Boy.
Joe, Martinez, 14, Monopoly Game.
My father fell off a truck at work and cracked his ribs. It has been bothering him very much.
bout 2 weeks ago we were in a parking lot and he was trying to back out and he ran into a car. The bill cost us a $120.00. We were going to use the money to pay for the house payment we are paying and our other bills.
We aren't filling sorry for ourselves but we would really be happy if you could answer this letter.
Love You Alot Santa
J. Martinez

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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you this year? I am fine and I have been a very good girl.
Will you please bring me a Drowsy doll, a record player, and a mini-wheel for me to ride at my Nana and Papa Lassiter's house. One more thing, please bring me a toy horse to ride at my house.
Please remember to bring my cousins, Tiffani and Kari Miller, something nice because they have been good girls too. If you can get to Norway remember to leave something for Christian Andre' too.
I love you,
Traci Lu Bailey
4641 S. Crockett
Amarillo, Tx.

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Dear Santa,
I am almost six years old. I would like some clothes for Baby Alive. I would like a Rub-A-Dub dollie with a boat to wash the soap off her hair. I've always thought that MacDonald's playhouse was cute, so I'd like one of those, please. Could I have a game that three people can play with -- cause there's three people at my house.
Santa, I have a loose tooth. I love you and I've been a good girl -- whatever you bring me, I will be happy with.
Michelle

* * *

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Jim and a fireman's hat.
Billy Clay
Sternenberg

* * *

Dear Santa,
I sure hope you're not getting too cold in the North Pole. My Mom and Daddy say I've been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I want a Baby-That-Way, Oscar The Grouch Puppet, and Digger Dog. And that's not all.
My baby sister, Kari, has been pretty good, but not very. She wants a Baby Buddies, Cookie Monster, and a Little Wheel (the littlest your elves can make).
When you come to our house, you can get warm and we'll have a snack for you. We both love you.
Dawn Tiffani Miller (age 5)
Kari Chantel Miller (age 2)

* * *

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I have Been
a good girl.
I want a
Baby That a
Way doll
for Christmas
please. Also
a Shrink
Magic Set.
Thank you.
Love,
Ann
crossland

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Dear Santa
My name is Tracy Cox. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Baby-that-away, Mouse trap game, iron and Ironing board, Books, records and a tea set. Please leave something for my two sisters Pam and Kandy. I love you and will leave you some Cookies & Milk.
Love
Tracy Cox

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DEAR SANTA
This YEAR
I WANT
A DOLL --
H EAD
WITH
GROW--
ING -- HAIR
I
Love--YoU
P. S. CANDYforDADDY
P. S. PERFUMEforMAMA
ANY KIND
STICKON BOOK
Jennifer McNeal

* * *

Dear Santa
Please bring
me
a coloringbookand
a Evil Knevil car
Thank you
Ross

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heather Lee, and I'm almost 4 years old. I've tried to be good this year so if you have room, would you bring me a refrigerator and a Baby-That-Away?
I have a little brother now who is 5 months old. His name is Rhett Lynn. He needs a toy cart and a busy box to hang on his crib.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls in the world.
We love you,
Heather & Rhett
Patterson

* * *

Dear Santa
Please bring me a football camper, and a color ing book
Thank you. Kevin

* * *

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good
this yeae
Please bring me a boy
for Christmas
John
John

Tharen
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice In
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this year I want a rec
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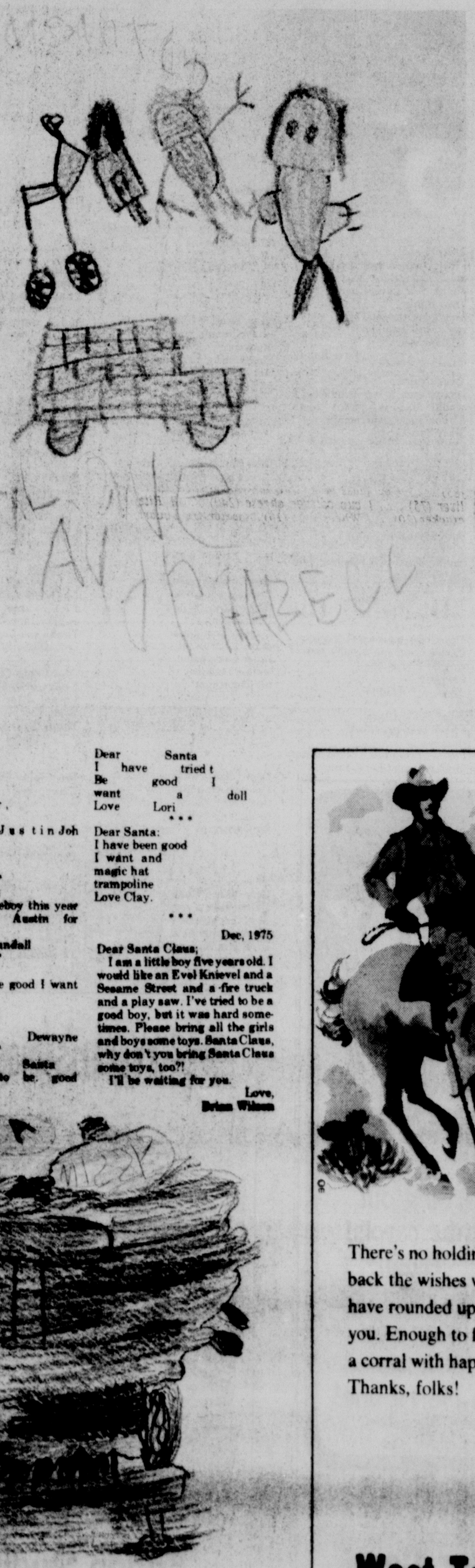
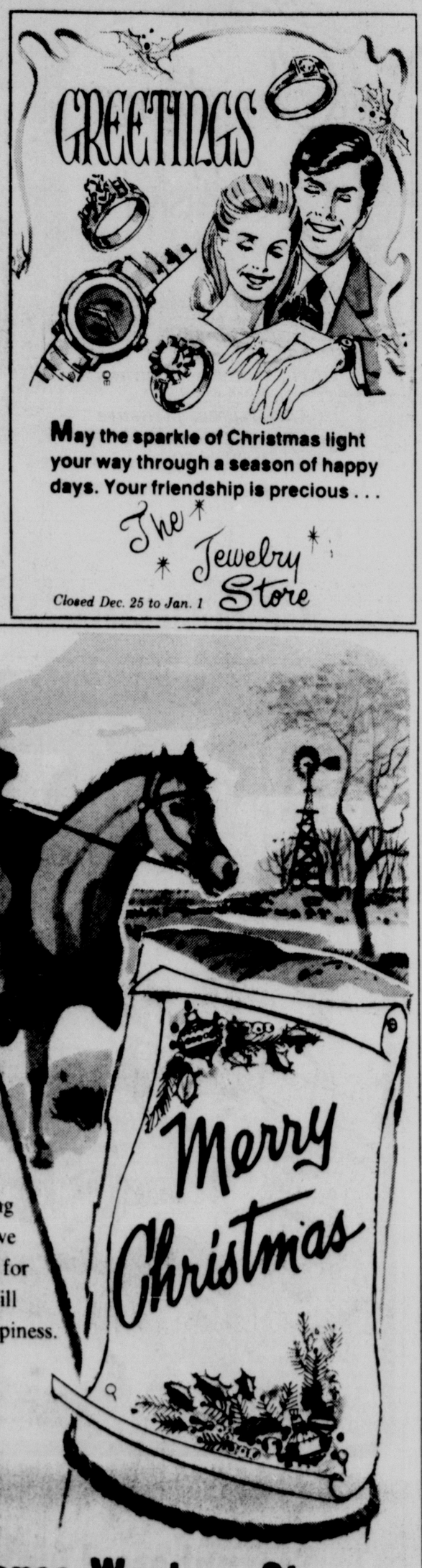
for C hrist mas.

We hope that Santa Claus can decipher this Christmas wish better than the news staff . . . . . .





May the sparkle of Christmas light your way through a season of happy days. Your friendship is precious . . .

The Jewelry Store

Closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 1

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

The Shell's Pharmacy

West Side Of Square 655-4342

Dear Santa
Claus, I have
I have - been
nice ——
thi s Ye a r,
Ba b Y That — a
Joe Jus tin Joh
Indi
Game
WalK

* * *

Dear Santa Claus
I have beena niceboy this year
I wanta Steve Austin for Chr ist mas
ThnKyou Love Randall

* * *

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good I want some motorcy
le boots for christ
mas Love
Dewayne

* * *

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good
I Love you. Love
Delanna Gaha

Dear Santa
I have tried t
Be good I
want a doll
Love Lori

* * *

Dear Santa:
I have been good
I want and
magic hat
trampoline
Love Clay.

* * *

Dec, 1975
Dear Santa Claus;
I am a little boy five years old. I would like an Evel Knievel and a Sesame Street and a fire truck and a play saw. I've tried to be a good boy, but it was hard sometimes. Please bring all the girls and boys some toys. Santa Claus, why don't you bring Santa Claus some toys, too?!
I'll be waiting for you.
Love,
Brian Wilson

There's no holding back the wishes we have rounded up for you. Enough to fill a corral with happiness. Thanks, folks!

West Texas Western Store

Dear Santa - - -

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a goo d BoY this Year.
Please bring meabacK-Pack forChristmas.
Love,
Michael
B-Bgun
motorcYcle
Walkie-talKie
TV magicset

* * *

Dear, Santa,
I have bee n a real good boy.
I wo a ld biKe Some track shoes
Thank you Love Bront

* * *

Dear Santa...
I have been real good girl.I
I would like a Baby Dream doll. Birdie
Thank you
Love

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a toy castle. I would like to take a ride in your sleigh.
My brother, David, wants Air Hockey. He has been good.
Merry Christmas!
Your Friend,
Mark Thomason
Age 3

* * *

Dear, Santa, Claus
I, have, been, a, goodgi
this, year, Please
bring, me, a,
for, Christmas
Love,
Lisa
baby, that-a-way
Baby Tenderlove
shrink, magic,

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! Tell me what you want for Christmas. I want a ice box, and a stove, and a sink. and a Bless You Tender Baby Love, and the doll Nita got, or a Baby Alive.
I'm gonna make you a sandwich for your Christmas present.
Santa Claus I sure do love you.
Nikkie Denny
Age: 3
P.S. I'm sorry I forgot to give you a hug.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl.
I would like a Baby
Thank You, Love Cheryl

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please brirg me a china doll, snoopy toothbrush, TV magic set, for Christmas
Love,
Jocelyn

* * *

Dear Santa Claus
I have beenagood boy thisyear.
Please bring me a traintrac k toy airpaneforChristmas
Love Scott

* * *

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring mea recorD Player and a guitar.
Love,
Mitch Parker

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We're full up with extra special Christmas wishes for you, for Joy, Friendship and Cheer. It's a privilege to serve you . . thanks.

B. C. Taylor Service

Calorie Counts to Help You Through the Holidays

With so many goodies surrounding us at holiday time, who wants to diet? It can be a bore! However, a little careful planning can keep you full and happy, and your waistline from expanding. We offer a few hints to help you beat "the battle of the bulge."

Calorie count is in parentheses:

6 shrimp (90) . . . 3½ ounces white wine and soda (85) . . . 5 artichoke hearts (55) . . . 10 pretzel sticks (30) . . . 2 stuffed green olives (15) . . . 6 oysters (65) . . . 1 slice pumpernickel (80) . . . 1 nectarine (30) . . . 2 ounces rare roast beef (95) . . . 8 small gumdrops (35) . . . 1 teaspoon caviar (25) . . . 1 stalk celery (5) . . . 1 ounce camembert (85) . . . 1 8 oz. glass milk (160) . . . 1 good slice calves liver (75) . . . 1 cup cottage cheese (240) . . . 1 Ritz cracker (20) . . . 1 Wheat Thin (10) . . . water, try a quart a day (O)!

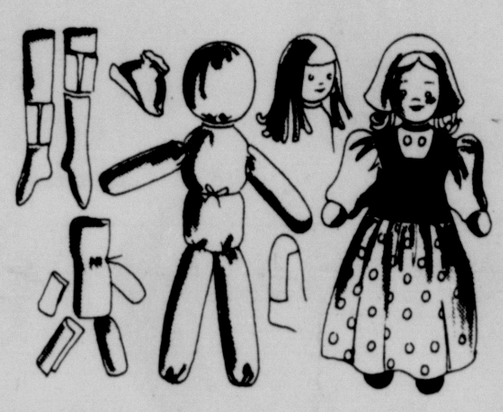
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.

Make a Stocking Doll for Someone You Love

There must be at least one or two little girls on your Christmas list who would love to own a stocking doll! Since it will be an unusual and original gift, it will be treasured twice as much. Simple directions here provide a basic doll that you can dress in any way you wish.



Using a stocking or long sock, cut the pieces as shown. Sew the bottom of the body and stuff with clean rags, kapok or cotton and then tie the neck. Take the head in at the back if it looks too large for the body. Sew arms and legs and attach. Tie body in middle to make a waistline. Use bright red thread to stitch mouth and nose and make button eyes. Attach wig piece and fringe at bottom or braid. Yarn can be used for the hair also. Dress doll in any way you choose. Story book characters like Heidi or Cinderella make charming dolls . . . costumes can be copied from a favorite book.

Merry Christmas

Jingle bells echo through this special night, pealing wishes of merriment and joy to all, from Santa and us.

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Tree Trimming Snack

Tree trimming is twice as much fun when everyone pitches in! When the last star is in place and it's time to relax and admire your lovely tree, a cup of cheer and a slice of holiday bread will be welcome.

Mulled Fruit Punch

- 1 - 46 oz. can orange fruit punch
- 1 - 46 oz. can apricot nectar
- 6 whole allspice
- 8 inches stick cinnamon
- ½ lemon sliced thin

Combine all ingredients in large saucepan; bring to boil. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for ½ hour. Reheat and strain spices out. Garnish with orange slices studded with cloves, after pouring into punch bowl. Makes about 20 servings, punch cup size.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Santa is busy spreading Christmas cheer, and once again it's our time to thank friends and customers for their loyal patronage.

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CHRISTMAS CARD from about the 1800's.

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Would you believe that about four billion Christmas cards are sent every Christmas? No wonder the post office hires extra help each year! It does sound like an insurmountable job! But what a lovely way to wish friends and family well and to renew old friendships. But do you know that exchanging Christmas cards is a comparatively recent custom?

Although there are several claims as to who originated the sending of Christmas cards, there is evidence this lovely custom began in England in the early 1800's. It is generally acknowledged that Louis Prang, a native German who settled in Boston, introduced them in America in about 1875.

His early cards, produced by a process of color lithography, were models of expert craftsmanship. They featured flower designs such as daisies and roses, and were quite unlike Christmas cards of today. By 1881, Prang was turning out about 5 million cards a year, and as time went by he offered more typical Christmas scenes, including the visit of Santa Claus, Madonna and Child, and blazing fires.

In 1880 or 1881 Prang sponsored an open competition for Christmas card designs, offering prizes that came to about $3,000. More than 600 entries were received and were exhibited in galleries. Noted personalities of that time acted as judges.

The superior quality and workmanship of the Prang cards added to their popularity. However, with an increasing demand for cards, inferior, inartistic, cheaper cards came flooding in from Europe, and Prang found it hard to compete. He stopped producing his beautiful cards, but they are still highly valued and sought after by collectors.

Now we have cards available to fit our every mood, and one would be hard pressed to imagine the number of artists and verse writers who make up the creative forces of this vast industry. Sending and receiving Christmas cards is one of the delights of the holiday.

There is no doubt that this heartwarming custom will continue and so we say "thanks" to Mr. Prang, wherever he may be, for adding great spirit to Christmas in America!

Christmas in New Mexico

New Mexico, Land of Enchantment, is so called because of the beauty of the land and the history of its people. The Spanish conquerors who came to the area from Mexico, in 1540, to search for legendary gold, found only six small villages where Indians lived. The conquerors named the Indians *Pueblo*, a Spanish word for *village*.

In New Mexico, at the Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, the Christmas season is honored with a four day long, sacred ritual dance.

At 2 A.M. Christmas day it starts. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church, wearing colorful costumes decorated with everything from evergreen branches to fox tails.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until dawn, when they move to their sacred plaza, where they continue dancing through the day.

Natural Decor for Christmas

The use of fresh, growing plants around the house for color and decoration has increased in almost staggering numbers . . . and there's really nothing lovelier to make a house look lived in. Combined with dried natural flowers and fruits they are perfect for the holidays. Here are a few ideas you may not have thought of, including some using traditional evergreens and mistletoe in not so traditional ways. With a little imagination, there's no end to the unusual Christmas decorations you can put together at home.

If you are lucky enough to have a bay or wide window, try massing pots of flowering plants together . . . poinsettias, azaleas, cyclamen, on a window seat or small table, covered with a pretty cloth. Decorate the pots with Christmas cutouts from your favorite magazine or with holiday decals.

Polish your best silver bowl and fill it with dried Lunaria (Honesty is its more commonly known name) and fresh holly. The silver-white translucent Lunaria is a perfect foil for the vivid red holly berries.

Your beach basket, lying idle in the pantry, makes a charming rustic holder turned on its side and filled with green apples and shiny red Christmas balls. Sprigs of evergreens in and around the apples add extra color.

Grandma's old butter churn will be rejuvenated, filled with bittersweet, cattails and evergreen.

Make a hanging mistletoe ball for a doorway by sticking sprigs of mistletoe into a round potato, in which you have pierced holes with a nail. Add a perky bow at the top and hang. The moisture in the potato will keep the mistletoe fresh!

For a unique surprise centerpiece, insert small cuts of evergreen into a long loaf of bread, covering it completely. Choose your loaf to suit your table shape and length. As with the mistletoe ball, the greens stay fresh longer because of the moisture in the bread.

Taking Care of Your Holiday Plants

Plants are living gifts. To keep them going for the holidays and after, here are some tips:

Azalea: Keep moist and cool. After flowers fade, cut them back a little. They can summer out-of-doors and should be fed monthly until the early fall.

Christmas Pepper: Keep in full sun with moist soil, but cool. Summer outdoors.

Cyclamen: Keep cool, and in full sun (55° or cooler). Keep soil moist and mist daily. Dry out as flowers fade. Rest in shade outdoors. Growth will be restored in late summer by watering.

Kalanchoe: Keep in full sun allowing the soil to dry out between waterings. Cut back after flowering and rest in shade in summer with infrequent watering. To start regrowth in late summer, feed and move into full sun.

Poinsettia: Keep in full sun but out of drafts and keep soil moist. Water deeply until red bracts drop, then reduce watering and cut back. Feed every month and summer outdoors. Prune leggy shoots and bring indoors before first frost. From October 1 to Thanksgiving, keep in complete darkness from sunset to sunrise, to start flowers.

Carols and Candles

Carols and candles bring added spirit and luster to Christmas.

The word "carol" comes from the middle English *carolen*, meaning "to sing joyously." The majority of our most familiar carols date from the nineteenth century. Some researchers believe that carol singing could be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia. Francis Scott Key, noted lawyer and author of The Star Spangled Banner, also wrote carols. It is little known that the comedian Harpo Marx, of the famous Marx Brothers, also authored a popular Christmas carol.

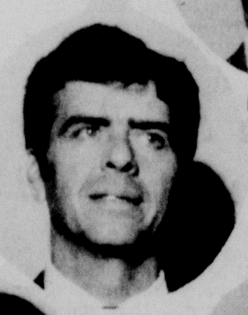
Caroling on Christmas Eve is a tradition brought to America by our English forbears, that delights us all at holiday time.

CANDLES — Special lighting effects as we now know them, elaborate and colorful at Christmas, started with the romantic glow of holiday candles. Placing lighted candles in the window on Christmas eve is believed to have started in Boston

We Wish Everyone A Merry Christmas

And A Happy New Year

Don Max Vars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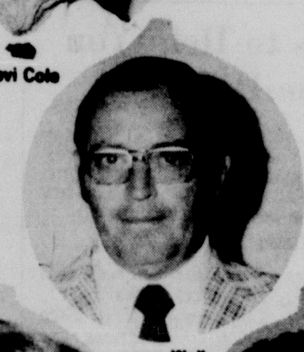
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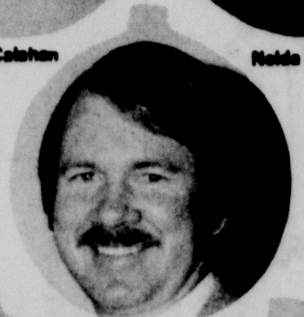
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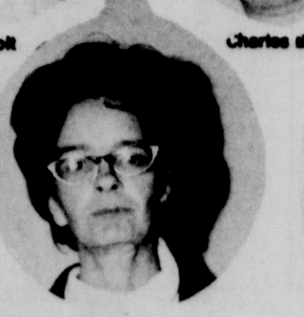
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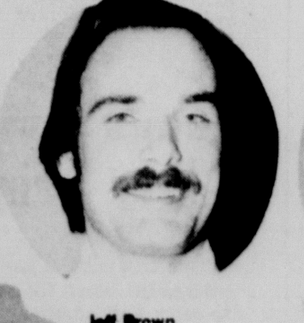
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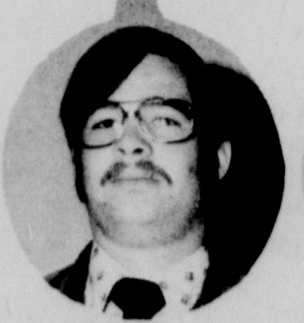
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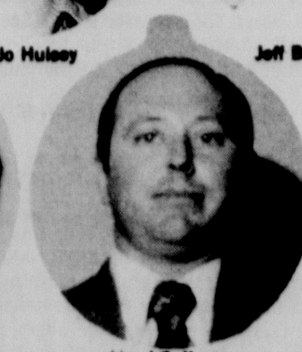
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